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	No 4406 號大客百四	9千四第 日九初月一十年	F未辛治同 LONGKO	NG, WEDNESDAY, 20th DECEN	IBER, 1871: 三拜禮	號十二月二十英 港香	[Price \$2\frac{1}{2} Per-Mont
	Arrivals.	Banks.	Intimations.	Auctions.	Anctions,"	de la legions.	Intimations.
3	Dec. 18, Audax, Amer. bk., 271. Conner Keelung Dec. 15th, Coals.—Russell & Cc.  Dec. 19, Ellen Browse, British bark, 345, Runciman, Shanghai 13th December, Rice.—Order.  Dec. 19, Emma Augusta, Amer. bk'tine, 284, Gilman, Foochow December 8th, Poles, —Captain.  Dec. 19, Alert, North German bark, 254, Ackemann, Chefoo 10th Dec., Genéral.—Order.  Dec. 19, Martha, North German bark, 221, Hage, Chinkiang 8th December, and Woosung 13th, Rice.—Order.	Court of Directors:  Chairman—Hon. R. Rowett.  Deputy Chairman—T. Pyke, Esq. R. R. Bolilios, Esq. Julius Menke, Esq. A. Joset, Esq. Wm. Lemann, Esq. H. Melchers, Esq. H. Melchers, Esq.  Managers;  Hongkong—James Greig, Esq., Chief Manager.  Shanghai—David McLean, Esq. London Bankers—London and County Bank.	COMPANY, LIMITED.  REDUCTION IN RATES ON CHINESE RISKS.  On and after the 15th instant, the minimum rate for the insurance against Fire of Chinese Premises in this Colony will be reduced to Two per cent; per annum.  JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, tf 1997 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870.  CHRISTMAS.	Instructions to sell by Public Auction, on their Wharf,  THIS DAY,  the 20th December, 1871, at noon.  If not previously disposed of privately,—  The Fast Sailing Cutter Yacht.  "ANNA,"  of 20 Tons, with Spars, Sails, Rigging, Moorings, and Anchor, Ballast, and Cabin Fittings, all complete, with a Small Bost.  TERMS OF SALE.—Uash before delivery in Merican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  2163 Hongkong, 18th December, 1871.	at the Patent Slip of John Jack, Enq., East Point,  TO-MORROW, the 21st December, 1871, at 11 a.m. precisely,— (For the benefit of the concerned), Sundry Old MASTS, SPARS, BOATS, and RIGGING, &c.  Ex Ship "Dilpuseund." TERMS OF SALE,—Cash before delivery in	HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED,  THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  MEETINGS of SHAREHOLDERS advertised for the 15th December, instant, the first for the purpose of confirming the Articles of Association in the above Company, and the second to confirm any such Special Resolutions as might be passed at the previous Meeting, STAND RESPECTIVELY ADJOURNED till 3 P.M. of FRIDAY, the 22nd December, 1871, and 3 P.M. of FRIDAY, the 5th January, 1872, N. B. DENNYS,	at 4 P.M.  For Freight or Passage, apply to  DOUGLAS LAPRAIK  2d 2190 Hongkong, 20th Decembe  FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND SHA  (Taking cargo at through rates to HAI  THE U.S. N. Company's Chartered  "ACANTHA,"  will have immediate despatch for t
	Dec. 19, Locanaw, Brit. bk., 277, Urquhart, Saigon 19th November, Rice.—Grun & Co.	HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I per cent. per annum on the daily balance.	I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have their usual varied assortment of DELICA-OIES for the Table, CADEAUX for Ladies and Gentlemen, and TOYS, &c., for Children.		MARQUES & Co. have received instruc- tions to sell by Public Auction, TO.MORROW, the 21st December, 1871, at noon,	Acting Secretary. 2160 Houghoug, 16th December, 1871.  OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.	For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT  tf 2179 Hongkong, 20th December

Manila 15th December, General.—D LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED Credits-granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange mainesa transacted. Dec. 19, Avoça, str, for Yokohama. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief Dec. 19, Aden, str., for Shanghai. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Dec. 19, AMIRAL OHIRR, for Bangkok. America, China and Japan. Dec. 19, Duo DE MALAHOFF, for Bungkok. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manayer. Offices of the Corporation,

On Fixed Deposits:

Dec. 20, Sunsuine, Brit. str., 281, Taylor,

Bengertures.

LAPRAIR & Co.

Dec. 18, BERTHA, for Yokohama.

Dec. 19, Lechele, for Singapore.

Dec. 19, Norna, str., for Canton.

Dec. 19, Petho, str., for Canton.

Dec. 19, JAMES PATON, for Bangkok,

Dec. 19, CHARLES PALMER, for Swatow.

Clearances,

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

Passengers.

Mrs. Spencer, Mesers. Pearson, Smith and

For Saigon.-Mr. Frank Vincent, and 40

Chinese deck. For Singapore.-Messrs. M. C.

12 Chineas deck. For Marseilles.—Meara, J.

strong N.E. monsoon and high sea till arrival,

Shanghai, and North German bark Juno.

arrived on 17th December; passed the steam-

on the W. side of Formosa, between Tameni

hours, threw part of the deckload over-board,

and at flood tide backed the vessel off and lost

her rudder. On the 15th the French Steamer

Godavery came alongside, and rendered all the

assistance she could in endeavouring to tow,

but the vessel being without rudder and un-

able to steer, had to give it up. Rigged a jury

Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

(Corrected to Date.)

Sea Belle ..... London .... June

Deerfoot ...... Shields ..... June 11

Meteor ...... Newport ..... July 30

Sardie ...... Penarth ..... Aug. 1

Isles of the South ... London ...... Aug. 11

Lochbulig......Aberdeen....Aug:

Walsgrif.....London.....Sept.

S.K. der Nerlanden,...Rotterdam.....Sept.

Mathilda Atheling ... Cardiff ..... Sept.

R. C. hickmers ...... Cardiff ....

Canan .....London...

Dr. Petermann ..... London ...

Northfleet......London ....... Sept. 14

Danube (a).....London......Sept. 16

-Laura ..... Newcastle .... Sept. 27

James Lister..... Cardiff ..... Sept. 27

Hydra ..... Swansen .... Sept. 29

Ornate......Riode Janeiro Oct. 5

Caroline Coventry ... London ..... Oct. 7

Gem .......Cardiff ...... Oct. 12

Johanna Marie ..... London ..... Oct. 13

Pepita.....Swansea.....Oct. 17

Gertrade ..... Liverpool .... Oct. 21

Nestor (a).....Liverpool ....Nov. 1

India......Cardiff,.....Nov.

Auction Sales To-day,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Cutter Yacht Anna.

Japanese Ware, &c.

MARQUES & Co.

Sundry Articles.

AYRES & Co.-at 8.30 P.M.

Sundry Articles.

POLICE NOTICE.

mun, who at 6.50 P.M. on the 17th inst., assisted

to agreet a Chinaman near the City Hall, for-

warding his name and address to this Depart-

tf 2174 Hongkong, 19th December, 1871.

Police Department,

SHERRY.

18th December, 1871.

be much obliged by the European Gentle-

..Sept. 14

.... Sept. 26

Aline ...... Humburg ..... July

From.

Hirschfield, Capt. Simonson and 125 Chinese.

Por Sunshine, str., from Manila,-

Per Emma Augusta, from Foochom,—

Per Donnai, str., for Saigon, &c ..-

Poirier, E. Hamelin and J. Cessunneau.

19TH DECEMBER.

Dec. 19, PEPITA, for Manila.

Pepita, for Manila,

4 Chinese.

the loth, off Luzon.

rate monsoon till arrival

Cleator was in Swatow.

rudder and proceeded on.

Vessel's Name.

Tekli, for Whampoa.

Yosemite, for San Francisco.

No. 1. Queen's Road East. Hongkong, 9th September, 1871, MERMAN BANK OF LONDON (Limited).

DIRECTORS. GEORGE ALBRECHT. Bremon. EDWARD HENRY GREEN, London. CARL KLOTZ. Frankfort-on-the-Main. Victor Freiherr von Magnus, Berlin. JULIUS MAY, Frankfort-on-the-Main: ADOLPH VOM RATH, Cologne. CHARLES FERDINAND RODEWALD, London. PREDERICK RODEWALD, London. THOMAS SELLAR, London. RUDOLPH SULZBACH, Frankfort-on-the-Main L. JOSEPH SPEYER, Frankfort-on-the-Main.

> Managing Director—OTTO NESTLE. Assistant Manager-LEOPOLD BONN. Auditor-George Thomas Brooking. Bankers-THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LONDON.

The Capital of the German Bank of London. Limited, is £2,000,000, divided into 200,000Bonneville, J. Mellot and J. R. Balakiston, and Shares of 210 each: of which 60,000 Shares, representing a capital of £600,000, have been issued, subscribed for, and allotted, and are intended to be fully paid up within six months.

The Bank is established in London, and has no branches on the Continent or abroad. It is The British bark Locknow reports left Saigon now prepared to open business, to negotiate ap- Skin Trimming. on November 19th, and experienced very heavy proved securities, and generally to attend to weather from the N.N.W. and a high sea, espe. I transactions apportaining to Foreign banking | BRONZE, BROWN and CLARET. cially from the Luzon Coast till arrival : passed | business.

a bark, supposed to be the Lizzie and Rosa, on Bartholomow House, Bartholomow-lane, London, E.O., April, 1871 [6m 1070 June 24 The British steamer Sunshing reports left Manila on December 15th, and experienced very

MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.) HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE The American bank Audaz reports left. Ke-BUILDINGS, LONDON, lung on December 15th; and experienced strong N.E monsoon till arrival. Vessels at Kelung CAPITAL, £1,000,000 IN 100,000 SHARES

were British brig Annie Muriel, bound to OF £10 EACH. First Issue, 50,000 Shares, £2 raid-up. The British steamer Norma reports left Chinkiang on 11th Dec., and experienced first part Directors.

of the National Bank of India), Firm, APinto Amoy on the 16th at 1 p.m., for coaling, CAR & Co. Calcutta. left same day at 6 p.m.; after which had mode-ALEXANDER FAIRLIE CUNINGHAM (Director the London, Chatham and Dover Railway.) The British steamer Kwangtung reports left GEORGE HAY DONALDSON (Director of the make CHRISTMAS CAKES of best quality. Foochow on 15th December, Amoy on the English, Scottish, and Australian Charter-17th, and Swatow on the 18th, the early part

of passage was marked with Easterly winds to Swatow, and latter part strong moneoon and Co., Australia and New Zealand WILLIAM DUNN, Lime Street Square, Firm of high swell. H.M.S. Dwarf arrived in Ecochow on December 15th, from Formosa; in Amoy WILLIAM DUNN & Co., London, and of Port Elizabeth and Natal. the steamship Albay; the steamship Bombay p LUTSCHER, late PASTRE BROTHERS, Austin Friars (Director of the Angle-Egyptian

ship Douglas off Dansburg; the steamship Banking Company.) GEORGE MACNAIR, 44, Hamilton Terrace. WILLIAM THOMAS MARTIN, Great St. Helen's. The American barkentine Emma Augusta late of the Firm of MARTIN, DYCE & Co., reports left Foschow Desember 8th; had strong: Batavia. N.E. wind, laid two days under the White Dogs for shelter, then got under way. On the 12th

JOHN THOMPSON RENNIE, 123, Fenchurch street, and Aberdeen, Shipowner (Director at 3 a.m. in thick weather the vessel struck of the Standard Bank of British South Africa.) and Nam Tam Creek; laid bound there for six

Samuel Saunders, late of Messrs. Briggs & Co., Alexandria. Bankers. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Nicholas

Lane, London, and its Branches. Becretary. John Joseph Tidd. JOSEPH ANGUS.

TAURING each year it is proposed to pay the Shareholders, Half-yearly, upon their paid-up Capital, interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum; and, so soon as practicable after the expiration of each year, a Profit and Loss Account will be made up, showing the results of the business, due provision being made for all outstanding risks. Out of the Profits will first be paid an additional 5 per cent. on the paid-up Capital, making, with the interest to be paid, as explained above, 10 per cent, to the Shareholders.

Before any further division of Profits takes place amongst the Shareholders, one-fourth, my 25 per cent. of the residue, will be rateably divided amongst those Insurers out of whose business Profits have been made during the The undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port;

Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokohama, are preparted to accept Marine Risks at current rates. GILMAN & Co., tf 1016 Hongkong, 20th November, 1871.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1870. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company arrival at Amoy. are requested to furnish the undersigned with a List of their contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of 20 % of the nett profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next,

will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managere tf 1910 Hongkong, 1st August, 1871. OIGARS.

R. WHITE has for Sale :-FINEST MANILA and OAVITE CIGAR9. 14d 2103 Hongkong, 7th December, 1871.

ANY Complaints having been made of the Man difficulty of procuring good COFFEE regularly,

J. R. WHITE, begs to announce that he has made arrange. ments for obtaining constant supplies of the FINE Captain Superintendent of Police would best Growths. These will be roasted and ground daily, and packed in time from 1 to 10 115. 63. 80". Iba. The tine to be returned.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED. UEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG, 14d 2104 Hongkong, 7th December, 1871. DENTAL NOTICE.

100 CASES, each I dozen Quarts, Fine Dest that he intends visiting Manila about the middles Douanes adeur arrives & Amoy.

dle of December next, to be absent two Donanes d'Amoy. 55 Cases, each I dozen Quarts, Fine Pale Dry. months.

V. D. COLLINS. No. 7. Arbathnot Road, Hongkong, 28th November, 1871. [tf 2042 Sm 2007]

Handkerchief BOXES, CHROMOLITHO-GRAPHS in handsome Frames, Invalid PIC-TURE LAMPS, Meerschaum PIPES, Cigar CASES. Penoil CASES, STATUETTES VASES, Toilet BOTTLES, Scent CASKETS Fancy ELECTRO-PLATE and GLASS WARE, &c., &c., &c. Mechanical TOYS, GAMES, BRIOK

Fancy BOXES of BONBONS, Chocolate

BONBONS DRAGEES, CRYSTALLISED

FRUITS, MINCEMEAT, Floral CRACKERS

Costume CRACKERS, Rose Water CRACK

ERS, FIGS, RAISINS, ELEVAS PLUMS.

PRUNES D'ENTE, GALANTINES, Pine

CHEESE, Stilton CHEESE, Mason's Funcy

CHOCOLATE, APPLES, PEACHES

PEARS, STRAWBERRIES, &c., &c., &c.,

Krug's CHAMPAGNE, Sparkling MO-

SELLE, Choice BURGUNDY, Dry Golden

Handsomely bound Gift BOOKS, Ivory

Carte de Visite FRAMES, Fancy Perfume

CASES, Writing CASES, Dressing CASES

ALBUMS. Work CASES. Glove BOXES

and Natty SHERRIES, PORT of Various

Growths, Toddy WHISKY, &c., &c.

ROBINS, ORNAMENTS for Christmas Trees, FLAGS, TAPERS, &c., &c., &c. 2w 2127 Hongkong, 11th December, 1871. CHRISTMAS GOODS.

DOSE & Co. have received, per Mail Steamer | BRUM, Paper WEIGHTS, TOYS, &c., &c. Orisea, the following Choice assortment of GOODS, comprising: FRENCH MILLINERY and FLOWERS. FEATHERS and PLUMES. The new FLOWER, "Paris in Flames," Paris in Ashes." Ladies' SILK, BEAVER, FELT, VELVET

Ladies' Paris RIDING HATS: Ladies' SILK and VELVET HATS, Seal The New SHAWL COSTUME, in GRE Lyons and German VELVETS. TERRY and TARTAN do.

and STRAW HATS, new designs.

MARONE, SLATE, OERESE and BLACK LACE, MUSLIN, and CAMBRIC SETS. Plain and Figured BRIDAL VEILS. Black, White and Brown E. S. Satin BOOTS

Choice Christmas PRESENTS. TOYS and GAMES."

ROSE & CO., Wellington Street and Queen's Road. tf 2093 Hongkony, 5th December, 1871. of passage strong N.W. gales and high sea; put SETH A. APCAR, 74, Lancaster Gate (Director OHRISTMAS! OHRISTMAS! OHRISTMAS!!!

> A S the above Festival is approaching, the of the Credit Foncier of England, and of A. Undereigned bog to inform the community of Hongkong that they are prepared to They have Cukes, each weighing from I lb. to ed Bank), Firm, DONALDSON, LAMBERT & 20 lbs., ready on hand, and can make to order weighing from 11b. to 500 lbs. each, also mince pies and assorted pastries. Parties wishing for cakes of a large size are requested to give a few days' notice.

All orders shall be carefully and promptly All articles from the Bakery are guaranteed of the finest and best qualities. D. NOWROJEE & Co.,

Opposite to the OBIENTAL BANK, Queen's Boad. 1m 2080 Hongkong, 4th December, 1871.

THE Community of Hongkong are particulary requested to take notice of the following advertisement :-

The undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. Scorr, Queen's Road, opposite the P. & O. Co.'s gate, Hongkong, originally of Yokohama.

Yokohama. 14d 2142 Dated 2nd December, 1871. COAST OF CHINA.

M. SCOTT.

N TICE TO MARINERS. CHAPEL ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE.

N the 15th instant, the Chapel Island Light was lighted. The apparatus is Dioptric, of the First Order, shewing all round the borizon a Fixed White Light, varied by Flashes at intervals of half a minute. The centre of the light is 227 feet above High Water, and its clear weather it will be visible 22 nautical miles." The lighthouse is 63 feet in height from base to vane. The tower is painted black, with the exception of the parapet, and window facings/ which are of granite unpainted. The Light keepers' dwellings and surrounding wall are painted white. The light-house is situated in Lat, 24' 10' 18" N., and Long. 118' 13' 80" E.

A ASTERS of Vessels passing near the in sound condition. quested to note any Signals that may be made Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. if necessary and possible, and to report the same to the Commissioner of Customs on their

A. M. BISBEE, Divisional Inspector Custom House, Harbour Master's Office, 'Amoy, 16th November, 1871.

COTES DE CHINE. PHARE DE CHAPEL ISLAND.

VIS est donné aux navigatours qu'à partir du lo courant le feu du phare de Chapel Island a été établi. L'appareil est Dioptrique de premier ordre et à feu blanc fixe varié à intervals d'une demis minuté/par des éclats de lumière. La hauteur du plan focal est de 227 piede anglais au dessus de la haute mer. Sa portée est de 23 miles marins en temps clair. La tour a 63 pie la auglais de hauteur de la base à la girouette; elle est peinte en noir, à l'exception du parapet et de la façadedes fenêtres qui sont de granit non peint. Les logements

des gardiens et les murs environnants sont

peints en blanc. Le phare est situé par Lati-

tude N. 24° 10' 18." et par Longitude E.

Y ES Capitaines de navires passant auprés de l l'île se rendant à Amoy, sont pries de &c. remarquer les signaux qu'on peut leur faire de THE undersigned begato inform any persons l'île, de rendre tout secour nécessaire et posdesiring to consult him professionally, sible, et d'en faire le rapport un Commissire Mexican Dollars Weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots. Bureau du Capitaine de Port,

J. M. ARMSTRONG, 16 Novembre, 1871. A. M. DISBEE Inspecieur Divisionaire. 10 2187 Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

the 21st December, 1871, at noon, At the store of Messrs. DA SILVA & Co., the 20th December, 1871, at noon, Ground-floor of the Hongsong Horsel,— At their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, (adjoining The STOCK-IN-TRADE, FIXTURES, OILMAN'S STORES, WINES, &c., &c., &c., Mr. Driscoll's),--150 dozen TOWELS. 50 pieces Travelling RUUS. TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery in

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7."

both days included.

both days inclusive.

2167 Hongkong 18th December, 1871.

THE HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS

-COMPANY, LIMITED.

CLOSED from the 16th to the 80th inst.,

27d 2079 Hongkong, 4th December, 1871.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

30d 2071 Hongkong, 1st December, 1871.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be

1 OLOSED from the 16th to the 81st inst.

Im 2062 Hongkong, 1st December, 1871.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of this Company will

Im 2061 Hongkong, 1st December, 1871.

NOTIOE.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

TAROM this date, there will be no fee charged

tf 1877 Hongkong, let November, 1871.

FOR SALE, EX "NEW ARRIVALS."

RUSSIAN ROPE, consisting of :-

4 stranded RUPE, from 74-inches downwards.

LINE, HAMBROLINE, 2 and 3 YARN

Lead LINES, Signal HALYARDS, LOG-

SPUNYARN.

Canvas HOSE.

Paint BRUSHES.

KEROSINE OIL.

LINES, Fishing LINES.

PUMP and Rigging LEATHER.

Brown Tarred SHEATHING FELT.

Peabook's Patent COMPOSITION.

SOFT SOAP, for Engine nurposes.

Wire Tube BRUSHES, asserted sizes,

White Brothers' best Portland CEMENT.

tt 1169 Hongkong, 10th July, 1871.

MENT from the

Driving and Riding WHIPS.

with Marness, &c., all in good order.

At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

T COST PRICE.—A General ASSORT-

BONNETT & Co.,

26, Queen's Road,

SADDLERY.

BEST LONDON HOUSES.

3m 1680 Hongkong, October 2nd, 1871.

FOR SALE.

PAIR of "Handsome Black Rangoon

PONIES, and a 4-wheeled CARRIAGE,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

POTATOES, in Boxes.

CRANBERRIES, in Bbl.

STRAWBERRIES, in Time.

BLACKBERRIES, " "

GARLIU, """"

PEACHES, in Tine.

APPLES, ""

1m 2110 Hongkong, 8th December, 1871.

NOVELTIES FOR CHRISTMAS.

Ex P. M. S. S. " America."

ONIONS,

PEARS,

QUINCES,

CHERRIES,

APRICOTS.

25d 2096 Hongkong, 6th December, 1871.

OALIFORNIA SEEDS.

Also, a general assortment of

FLOWERING PLANTS.

GREEN GAGES,

LANE, ORAWFORD & Co.

SHEUBS, FRUIT TREES, &C.

for Policies issued by this Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

be CLOSED from the 16th to the 31st

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

Secretaries.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,

General Managers,

COMPANY, LIMITED

both days included. We was a will be an

COMPANY, LIMITED.

A. NEWTON.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Manager

150 Table OLOTH. 30 dozen PORT WINE. 250 PERFUMERT. 25 pieces Mohair CLOPH. 25 Whitney do. 100 cases GIN. 100 dozen FILES (assorted sizes)

And a variety of other GOODS. TERM OF SALE, Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. 2166 Hongkong: 18th December, 1871. AUCTION OF JAPANESE WARE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Boom, Queen's Road.

THIS DAY, the 20th December, 1871, at 2 P.M .-An Invoice of JAPANESE GOODS, comprising Lacquered TABLES, CABINETS Glore BOXES, Tea CADDIES, Cigar CASES FANS, BRACELETS, Shirt S. UDS, Locket PICTURES, Fancy Straw CABINETS and BOXES, Ivory Napkin RINGS, Paper UM BRELLAS, LANTEBNS, Fishing RODS.

Marble Mounted CLOCKS, CANDELA 2170 Hongkong, 18th December, 1871. NIGHT SALE.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT. YRES & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

THIS EVENING. be 20th December, 1871, at their Sales Booms, Queen's Road, at 8.30 Par. An Invoice of JEWELLERY, consisting of BROOCHES, STUDS, NECKLACES BROOCHES,  $^{+}$  BRACELETS,  $^{+}$ LOOKETS, EARRINGS, Silver and Gold WATCHES (Keyless and Aluminun), Alberta and Assorted | inst., both days inclusive. CHAINS, Pencil CASES, &c., &c. BONBONS, Assorted SCENTS and PER FUMES, COMBS. CONCERTINAS, HAR. MONIUMS. ALBUMS of different descrip-

tions, Meerschaum BIPES. JAPANESE WARES. A small invoice of Electro PLATED WARE. such as ORUETS, 3 and 6 bots. Tes and Coffee SETS, Biscuit BOXES, Butter COOLERS, Sugar POTS, Ice PITCHERS, MUGS, Grog BOTTLES, Tea SPOONS, An Invoice of TOYS, as Drums, Dogs, Cate, Horses, Dolla, Banjoe, Steamers, Boats, Speaking Dolls of ifferent sizes, Balls, Pistols, &c., &c., &c., Handsome gilt Framed PICTURES. N.B.—The above GOODS were just landed,

An Invoice of HANDSOMELY EMBROI DERED SILK SOFA CUSHIONS, with Tassels, &c., just landed ox Mail steamer Miv-

BOLT ROPE. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery m Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. RATTLINE-STUFF, HOUSE-LINE, MAR-2:52 Hongkong, 15th December, 1871 PUBLIC AUCTION.

L ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Austion, at the Shipbuilding Yard of Messrs. A. MAC-DONALD & Co., West Point, TO MORROW.

the 21st December, 1871, at noon,— 6662 Fuochow POLES. in one lot, or in lots to suit purchasers.

(For account of the concerned), Copper TACKS, Copper Boat NAILS and En" Star of the North." A lot of Old SPARS, Wire RIGGING, &c. TERMS OF SALE-Cash before delivery in India Bubber PACKING.

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 2153 Hongkong, 15th December, 1871. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc-

TO MORROW. the 21st day of December, 1871, at noon, At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Boad, --

Barrels ROSIN American TOBACCO. 5 Bales of Soda and Wine CORKS. 4 Frames Roofing FELT. 34 Bores RAISINS. 2 Cases Olive OIL.

ORSE FLURIDA WATER. Australian BUTTER, in I and 2 lbs. Bottles. lb. and & lb. plugs. BLACK CLOTH, GLOVES, CARPETS. SOCKS, &c. 34 Harris Comment An Invoice of CROCKERY, consisting of Dinner, Dessert, and Soup PLATES, Vogotable DISHES, &c.

1 Iron SOFA. Hhds. Base's ALE and Barolay's PORTER VI island when bound into Amoy, are re- TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in

Juctioneer. 2186 Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! OHHISTMAS !!! NIGHT AUGTION. TARQUES & Co. will sell by Public Auc-

LVL tion, on the 22nd December, 1871, at 8,30 P.M. At their Salet Booms, Queen's Road, adjoining | MALIFORNIA APPLES, in Boxes. Mr. DRISCOLL's),-A Fine Assortment of Mechanical TOYS Fancy TOYS, Kerosine LAMPS, Table CO. VERS, BONBONS;

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. 2168 Hongkong, 18th December, 1871. PUBLIC AUGITON. TIHE Undersigned has received instructions 1 to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY. the 23rd December, 1871, at 2 o'clock P.M. At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-An Invoice of New and Choice BOOKS, just anded, ex Steamer Cheops. After which will be sold a fine Selection of Japanese LACQUERED WARE, BRONZES,

CALIFORNIA TREES AND PLANTS. Oatalogues will be issued for the Books. TERMS OF SALE-Usah before delivery in VEGETABLE, FLOWER AND GRASS SEEDS, with all faults and errors of description what-'ever, at the purchasers' risk upon-fall of the

Auctioneer.

E. E. MOORE, At the OLD STAND. 425, Washington St., San Francisco, California. 2m 2027] Mar New Catalogues ready. | Dec. 6

DUTCH AND JAPAN BULBS.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Ordinary MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at shortly expected, will have quick despatch as the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on above. WEDNESDAY, the 27th December, proximo. at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving for passengers. the Report of the Committee, together with a Statement of Accounts of 31st October, 1871. By order of the Committee. THE Transfer Books of the Company will be

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., 27d 2058 Hongkong, 30th November, 1871. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTIOE is hereby given that the Register. of Shares of the Company, will be closed from the 7th to the 27th day of December, proxime. (both days inclusive) during which period THE Transfer Books of the Company will be no trapsfer of Shares will be registered. By order of the Committee. ULOSED from the 16th to the 31st inst., AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

27d 2059 Hongkong, 30th November, 1871...., and have immediate despatch as above, and has THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, room for a limited amount of cargo. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that THE A 1 American Ship ...

Diana accordance with the 36th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Fourth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents G. W. Norerus, Master, expected to arrive in per share in payable on the 31st December our a few days from Swatow, will lead here and at rent, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Whampon, and be despatched about middle of ing Corporation. Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all calls paid after

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the Eifteenth day of December to the First day of January, 1872, both days in-

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN. 2087 Hongkong, 5th December, 1871. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS.

COMPANY, LIMITED. TENDERS will be received until THURS DAY, the 28th instant, for the purchase of the COKE made at this Company's Works. during a period of one year dommencing from the let day of January next. Particulars can be ascertained on applica. ALBUMS, Christmas Tree CANDLES, Meertion at the Office. West Point.

Secretaries. is reserved. A. NEWTON, Manager. | Alarm OLOCKS, Night OLOCKS, &c., &c. 17d 2130 Hongkong, 12th December, 1871. PURT UF AMUY. N INVOICE of first quality Hoth's

HIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COM-MANDERS are informed that the Door MANDERS are informed that the Dock COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, tions, comprising fine inlaid Gold and best REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS · OLEANING AND PAINTING IRON

SHIPS AND STEAMERS. THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK. Best English made White LINES, viz. : Hand Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at average spring tidescan receive Vessels of 16 to 17 feet draught. It has a CAISSON GATE, AND POWERPUL CENTRIPUGAL STEAM-PUMP. and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass

And an Engineers' work shop fitted with Lathes Foundries, Boiler-makers shop, a large Smithy. and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' sheds. Al superintended by resident Europeans. Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS can

receive, at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet. Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material cept in stock.

Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN or STORES, of Yessels under repair. tf 2317 Amov. December, 1868.

FOODHOW DOOK. RIVER MIN.

TITHE above granite floored DOCK, of the following Dimensions, viz : Length, 300 feet. Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam. The above premises comprise a large Machine-Shop, containing a WITHWORTH'S 12-INCH SCREW CUTTING

GAP LATHE. DRILLING AND SCREWING MACHINES. A LARGE SMITHY, &c., &c., &c. Large Godowns are on the premises for STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c., A large, Stock of Woods, Metal, &c., &c., always on hand. The Dock Steam Tug Woosung is available at all times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at our-rent rates, on application to J. S. LAMONT.

Superintendent. The tist of Charges for lighting or remetalvessels can be obtained from Mesers, NORTON, LYALL & Co., Hongkong. Mesers. LANS, CEAWFORD & Co., Shanghai, AMERICAN BARK GEMSBOK, FROM

Agenta for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messre, J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, Jarmary, 1867. DENT & CO.'S ESTATE.

FOURTH DIVIDEND of Two per cent. A on all Claims against the above Estate admitted by the Trustees, will be paid at their Office, No. 7. Pedder's Hill, on the First Day of August next.

10 1100 Hongkong, 27th June, 1871; able driving Seat, and HARNESS, Silver Mounted, nearly new.

LANE. ORAWFORD & Co.

tf 1983 Hongkong, 16th November, 1871. business in Macao as a Commission Agent, since May, 1862, baving taken over the CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above store lately occupied by Mesurs, H. JURGENS U Steamer are hereby notified that the THE Subscriber offers for Sale a fine and full & Co., in Queen's Road, has this day opened a Cargo is being discharged, landed, and stored, assentment of Seeds of branch of his firm in this Colony, to carry on at their risk, into the Godowns of the Underbusiness as Auctioneer and General Commis- signed, whence delivery may be obtained. sion Agent, and trusts that by strict attention

> on here, and at Macao, under the style of requiring them to be landed here. AYRES & CO., and Mr. RICABDO DE SOUZA is authorized to eign our firm per procuration. Bills of Lading to MIGUEL AYRES DA SILVA. tf 2064 Hongkong, 1st December, 1871.

y to IK & Co. mber, 1871. HANGHAI. (ANKOW). red Steamer

evoda adt zo NT & Co.,

tf 2179 Hongkong, 20th December, 1871. FOR SHANGHAL. HE British Steamer

"TEVIOT." . This steamer has splendid accommodation For Freight or Passage, apply to

JOHN BUED & Co. tf 2180 Hongkong, 20th December, 1871. FOR MANILA. General Agents. | THE Spanish Brig

"GRAVINA." Captain Barceló, will have quick despatch to

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. tf 2182 Hongkong, 20th December, 1871. FOR NEW YORK.

IPHE A 1 American Ship " PURITAN.' "General Agents. Donne, Master, will load at Whampon and this, For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co. tf 2183 Hongkong, 20th December, 1871. FOR NEW YORK.

"ELLEN MUNROE," anuary.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. tf 2184 Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

CHRISTMAS, YEAR,

HONGKONG RACES.

T. C. KRUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD, No. 10, HONGKONG. COLICITS inspection of a part of his goods inst received per Mail and Sucz Canal Steamers, comprising an assortment of OA, DEAUSE for Liadies and Gentlemen. Barlin EMBROIDERIES of magnificient designs, PHOTOGRAPHS, BOITES CARTONNAGE FANTAISIE filled with the choisest BON-BONS, Smoking CATS, SCARFS, TIES, &c., schaum PIPES, Opera GLASSES (Duchesse), The right of rejecting any or every tender SDY GLASSES, BAROMETERS, ANE. ROIDS, THERMOMETERS, Liquor

> 11d 2181 Hongkong, 20th December, 1871. J. DEFRIES GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, 87, Wyndham Street, Hongkong, I IAS received a very fine assortment of JAPANESE GOODS of all descrip-Lacquer WARE, guaranteed, suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, which can be viewed daily at the above address.

STANDS, Walking STICKS, Electric BELLS.

Sole Agent and Representative in Hongkong for Mesers. Kunn & Co., Yokohama. 2w 2188 Hongkong, 20th December, 1871. HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

CORINTHIAN MATCH, open to all Yachts belonging to the Club, will be Sailed TO-MORROW, the 21st instant. PRIZE.-A OUP, presented by the Bankers of Hongkong. Conditions.—One paid hand allowed for every ten tons and fraction thereof; the rest of the erew to be members or honorary members

of the Hongkong Yacht Club, or Officers of the Army and Navy.

Course.—To Ling-ting and back. START.—Nine o'clock. ENTRANCE FEE. -Three Dollars. Entries to be sent in to the Honorary Secretarn before Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 20th

Charte of the Course, &c., will be furnished o each Yacht. EDWARD BEART. Hony, Secy. & Treasurer.

3d 2177 Hongkong, 18th December, 1871. OST, yesterday afternoon, between the I China Mail Office and the Eastern Barracks, a DIAMOND RING, plainly set in gold. Any person finding the same will very much oblige the owner by entrusting it to CHARLES A. SAINT, who is empowered to pay a reward of \$20, if reward should be required. China Mail Office, Dec. 15th.

Notices to Consignees,

to consignees of optional Jargo, EX O. S. S. CO.'S S. S. DIOMED. FROM LIVERPOOL. CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the undersigned not later than the 27th December, for shipment per Nestor. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

8d 2178 Hongkong, 20th December, 1871. NEW YORK. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. OLYPHANT & Co. 73 2172 Hongkong, 18th December, 1871.

BRITISH SHIP BOMBAY, FROM LONDON: NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named wessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

FOR SALE. Cargo impeding the vessel's discharge will at BROUGHAM, by Booker, with a move- once be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense, by MELOHERS & Co.,

7d 2149 Hongkong, 14th December, 1871. HE Undersigned, who has been carrying on S. S. CANTON, FROM LONDON, via MAL-TA. PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. Goods remaining in store after the 15th inst. to business to merit a share of the public will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless The business will from this date be carried early intimation is received from the Owners. Consignees are requested to send in their

SIEMSSEN & Co. # 2129 Hongkong, 11th December, 1871.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1872.

THE Publisher requests that those persons who have not yet returned the printed forms which have been sent to them to fill up, will be good enough to do so without delay. Any persons who have recently arrived, and to whom printed forms have not been sent, are respectfully requested to forward their names and addresses as early as possible for insertion. Daily Press Office, Dec. 1st, 1871.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1872. frills Work, now in the TENTH year of I its existence, will be published as

early as practicable after the close of the quirent year: It will be compiled and printed at the Daily Press Office as usual, from the best and most authentic sources, and no pains will be spared to make the work complete in all respects.

In addition to the usual varied and voluminous information, the value of the "CHRONIOLE AND DIRECTORY FOR 1872" will be further augmented by the addition of a Chromo-lithograph plate of the NEW CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT THE PEAK;

also of THE VARIOUS HOUSE FLAGS (Designed empressly for this Work); MAPS OF HONGKONG, JAPAN, and of the

THE COAST OF CHINA; besides other local information and statistics corrected to date of publication, tending to make this work in every way suitable for Public, Mercantile, and

General Offices. The Directory will be published in Two Forms, Complete at \$5; or with the Lists of Residents, Port Directories, Maps, &c.,

Orders for Copies may be sent to the Daily Press () flee, or to the following Agents:-Stoutow......Measrs. HUTCHINGS & CAMPBELL WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co.

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& Co., Shanghai. Newchwang. HALL & HOLTE and KELLY Tientein and & Co., Shanghai. Nagasaki. ..... THE C. & J. TRADING Co. Hiogo, Osaka....THE C. & J. TRADING Co. Yokohama..... Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. .....Japan Gasette Office. Manila..... Messrs. J. DE LOYZAGA & Co. Singapore ..... Straits Times Office.

..... Englishman Office.

.Mr. F. ALGAR, Clement's-lane. GEO. STREET, 30, Cornbill Messrs. Trubner & Co. BATES, HENDY & Co. San Francisco, Mr. L. P. FISHER, 21, Merchants' Exchange. Now York ..... Mesers. S. M. PETTINGILL & Co., 37. Park Row.

On the 19th instant, at Hongkong, the wife of Mr. WILBERFORCE WILSON, C.E., of a

The delivery of the Daily Press from this office commenced on Tuesday morning at 9.30, and the last nessengers left the office at 9.50.

# The Maily

Honekone, December 20ra, 1871.

Some pertinent remarks are made by Mr.

Hankow, upon the system of purchasing teas; through special Agents sent out from home, wards, and another year is drawing to a close. which has of late come into vogue. This ago, under an impression that the resident statements in a portion of the Tokohama gambling with a \$500 note was not sufficient money foolishly, when by so doing he would Commission Agents showed themselves Press, to the effect that the Japanese Govern- to lead the three prisoners to believe that the subject himself to heavy damages for false imtoo sanguine in the manner in which to them, or to speak plainly, an idea was prevalent that they were disposed to sacrifice their batter judgment in view of the prospect of making commissions. The idea was, therefore, seized of sending out special Agents from home-men of the most staid and steady characters—and it was confidently predicted that they at least would put matters in thorough order by the extreme discretion which they would manifest. Having in this way attracted to themselves the attention of - the commercial world, the Special Agents proceeded from words to deeds. The time arrived, and the Special Agents bought, and when at last they did so, they made good their promise to show the benighted resident merchants a new way of purchasing teas. The planadopted was indeed now; but its chief novelty consisted in callring had teas by good names. There is a story of the author of a novel who, upon his publisher telling him that he had not been aristocratic enough to meet the public taste, promoted all his characters one degree; his Earls becoming Marquises, and his Marequises Dukes. In like manner it would seem that the Teas at Hankow were promoted, the fine becoming finest, and the choice choicest; but curiously enough the buyers at home did to be that very good teas made very heavy losses. "It appears to be admitted," Mr. MACPHERSON says, with a dash of Scottish dryness, "that had the estimate of its quality formed by foreign buyers in China been found to be correct, the prices they accorded were not too high to render possible remu--ments, would not have displayed so much eagerness to transfer them.". This is an eminently Agents were egregiously taken in; and without going farther than enunciating a general proposition to which most people. will accord a ready assent, Mr. MACPHERSON contrives to make his meaning sufficiently clear. He points out that a resident commission merchant is more likely to yield to his better judgment, and to abstain from unwise transactions than the Agent who has travelled many thousand miles, and who is an obstruction. reluctant to return with the avowal of having completely failed in his task, though in reality his failure would be less complete if of Police, with cutting and wounding one he had not burdened himself with a single We cannot but think that these plain common sense remarks sum up the Hospital, where he remains under treatment whole question with regard to the special The Inspector produced a certificate of his in-Agent system, at all events as it has hitherto until Saturday, the 23rd instant, been conducted; and the argument is likely to have the more force from the fact that it

the Commission merchants in China, which COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION. | note the frailties of human nature render unfortunately somewhat rare. It is very difficult for the coldest blooded men of business to preserve a perfect nonchalance, when the excitement of a new Tea or Silk season has commenced, and when they have the consciousness that should the purchases which are being made turn out profitable, their his own costs: \$5 awarded to arbitrator, half to principals will blame them for not having operated. Anxiety not to allow opportunity to slip, must of necessity induce a tendency at times to buy unfavourably, and the result of the attempts made by the home merchants in sending out Special Agents, proves that this tendency is not confined to commission | had expressed his willingness to be paid in merchants in China. Another point is also worthy of consideration in connection with this subject, and to which attention is directed in the Overland Trade Report. The establishment of the Telegraph has made it possible for the home merchants to modify their instructions whenever they see fit; but this has not been accompanied with any noticeable improvement in the manner of purchasing teas-a fact which is conclusive proof that whatever grounds of complaint exist in this ment in which "Miss Nellie Hosmer" is and he gambled with it, in order to augment direction, they do not result entirely from garnishee. Mr. Francis appeared for the it. When he was losing, he was afraid the gamwant of judgment on the part of buyers in China. A certain amount of discretion must be left to agents; and due allowance must be made for the difficulties which they have to encounter in carrying out their orders, in a sensitive market and with a large number of competitors. The wiscat discretion has possibly not always been exercised; but upon | bearing last Saturday, but was settled. Sui believing that the commission merchants in China have done as well as could be expected when their difficult position here, and the nature of their instructions from home, are taken into due consideration. The trade has been unfortunate, and the fashion has been to credit the buyers in China with the whole of this. The facts, however, show that there are other causes at work than hastiness, imprudence or anything like a want of conscientiousness on the part of local commission merchants, and that if the evils complained of in the Tea. Trade can be remedied at all, the remedy

A telegram will be ready for delivery to subscribers at noon.

must be found in some other direction than

that of substituting for local buyers special

Agents, who prove themselves less experi-

enced but not less speculative.

The Band of the 10th Regiment will perform in the Public Gardens this afternoon. The following is the programme:

.. Norma..... Bellini. Waltz.....Perfect Charm.....Clarke. Song ..... Jenny Lind's Fatherland. Urff. Lancers Quadrille. Echoes of London ... Coote. 

We have received a copy of the Chinese and English Vocabulary in the Pekin Dialect, which has just been published by Mr. Geo. Carter 12189 Stent, of the Imperial Maritime Customs Service, and have much pleasure in congratulating bim upon having produced a work which is likely to prove of the greatest value to students of Chinese, by supplying the want which is constantly felt of some means of finding combinations of characters, heard in conversation, from the sound. The work will be noticed at length at an early date.

published, and are on sale at Messrs. Lane, a knowledge, such as the law required, that it round upon the coolie and say "you have stolen Crawford & Co. It would be presumptuous to had been stolen. He might quote a ruling of the money," and call a policeman to take the venture upon a formul criticism, but we trust | Baron Bramwell in R. v. White, which had been man in charge. Yet that was, in effect, what MACPHERSON, Commissioner of Customs at minest Minister, and are suggestive of reflections peculiarly touching and impressive at a as if he had seen the money stolen. It was or even of stating publicly that he had done so ?

> the China papers have been misled by the ther the circumstance of a man of that kind as to charge a man who perhaps risked bit ment have withdrawn the prohibition on the note was not honestly obme by. The third prisonment or libel. On his next point he export of native rice. The Japan Herald, which prisoner excused himself by saying that the should be obliged to recal Ho-sick, (as he had export or native rice. The John Derivative which is prisoner had told them he came from Cali- forgotten to ask him the question), to prove tion of the brain; it may have been caused by ing explanation in its issue of the 9th inst. - fornia, where he had been in the habit of staking that he was the lesses of 12 of these, gambling. yet, as the authorities will only permit it on been aroused, and it was a very serious thing posit of \$15,800, with which the Government yet, as the authorities will only permit it on pecularonsed, and to was a very operation of the could deal if he permitted anything to be done there was no trace of disease; had not traces of the foreigners paying expert duty. To this foreign if when the mispicions of such people were which the Covernor considered improved. Not ministers demur, and questions respecting it aroused, they should not refuse to accept the which the Governor considered improper. Not are likely to arise, as according to the Treaties notes. These circumstances would strike dif- only this, but he paid the same sum every rice comes in daty free."

LATE TELEGRAM. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, December 18th, 1871 The Prince of Wales is progressing towards convulescence.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. December 19th.

BEFORE C. MAT, Esq.

CHAIR HIRE.

Louis Hindmarch, captain of the Sea Bird. refused on Monday night to pay his chair hire, said it was at the head-office, whither the police 50 cents, but offered to pay one shilling and proceeded. two twenty cent pieces, which the coolie refused to take, and called a constable, who came Wong-a-loong made a report at the Station, he and alleged that the defendant struck him | did not say you had stolen the money, but that several blows on the breast, for which he was you had not returned. When I want to the eaid, they were constantly in the habit of stakfined 10 shillings, and ordered to pay chair 50 bong, you answered everything without besitacenta amenda.

charged with being drunk, smashing up a chair, office, where he saw Foong Cheong. Told him pay \$150 for damaging the chair, in default, that one was a \$500 note. Desired bim to pro-It days' imprisonment. Had no money to pay duce it, and he did so without objection. (Note, fines, so he went to gaol.

man on board of same ship, for unlawfully as- basket being lowered from the gallery to the fondant it appears had been sent to the Con- prisoners were on duty at the table. First tral-station by the United States, Consul, and prisoner was in the gallery, and be lowered the was drunk. He remained in the station some basket. A \$500 bank-note came out of the bas. that it was a case of theft, when the police came convinced of the inferiority of their consign- time when a constable took him off to ket. First prisoner spoke in Chinese to third to enquire about the matter, there was no athis ship. The defendant went up the ladder first, and on getting on board flew at the second-mate, struck him a blow in the mouth. politeandofficial way of saying that the Special and knocked some of his teeth out. The constable corroborated the statement, and defendunt was sent to one month's hard labor.

> Robert Kane, a colored man, was fined 10s. or 7 days' imprisonment, for striking John gambling. I have seen men much worse dressed Williams, another colored man, and calling him gambling much larger sums, that is, I have seen by an abusive name, because complainant asked | them loss or win more, but have not seen a \$500 | ing with a guilty knowledge. Everything was bim for 10 cents be owed him.

The occupant of house No. 8, Mercer-street, was fined \$5, for unlawfully weighing and packing angar in the public street, thereby causing CUTTING AND WOUNDING.

Madra Moo o , a private in 11,M. 13th Regiment, was charged by George Orley, Inspector Chun a hoi, stabbing bim on the neck, at about 8 p.m. on the 18th instant, at Queen'sroad East. The wounded man was conveyed to ability to appear, and the case was remanded

HEBEDITARY BAPTISMAL WATER.—The Bosis only an a fortiori of the very argument ton (Massachusetts) Transcript gives an account which was adduced by the liome Merchants of the baptism of a child in that city on the lat themselves with regard to the action of resi- of October, at the residence of the parents, and dent Commission Agents. The facts prove same with which the child's mother was chris. very honourable place to go into. that qualities were looked for generally in tened 30 years ago.

BREORE THE HON. H. J. BALL. LAI-KWOK-NAM V. HO ASIK -\$500.00.-

Judgment further reserved till Thursday. LEE Arong v. J. Baynes - \$91 50. J. BAYNES v. LEE AFONG. - \$89.85. Judgment on award for \$84 in the former action and \$46 in the latter: each party to pay he paid by each.

Mr. Wotton appeared for Lee Along. E. ESTARICO v. J. P. LALOR -\$139.30.-

Admitted. Judgment for plaintiff. WONG ATTE v. P. DAVIS. 375.92. - Defend ant admitted the debt, but said the plaintiff Plaintiff, on the contrary, said the defendant

had only just come out of gaol, and he had been unable at first to find him. Defendant said he had been in gael, but was expecting money by the next mail to start him in business.

Plaintiff desired immediate execution: Under these circumstances His Honor said he could not give any time. Judgment for the amount claimed.

CHEONG-YOW-LEONG V. W. E. ROGERS .-\$150.21 -This was a case in Foreign Attach who is not in the Colony." Postponed to Thursday.

KONG ALEEN V. J. BATNES .- \$6.00 .- Judg ment by default.

W. GARDNER v. W. R. LANDSTEIN .- go to the jury. \$401.70.-A case for summary trial in the Supreme Court between the parties stood for for there was, the whole, there would appear grounds for sequently this action was entered, but like the then, before he addressed the jury, to adjourn former was arranged out of Court.

Some small cases having been decided, remainder were postponed to Thurday next. SUPREME COURT.

> CRIMINAL SESSIONS. BREODE THE HOR. H. J. BALL.

I. McNulty, and G. A. Wieler.

THE GAMBLING HOUSE CASE. Aying, were indicted on two counts, the first very much to the subject of public justice in charging them all with stealing a \$500 note this place. It was a question connected with and four \$100 notes, the property of Chun-tai- the public press in this place. He referred shun and others; and the second charging the to an article in the Daily Advertiser of the second, third, and fourth prisoners with receiv- 14th December, an article which he vening the same notes well knowing them to have tured to say was most improper. He would been feloniously stolen.

plea on behalf of the other three prisoners.

guilty knowledge. As to the receiving there Two sermons by the Rev. Dr. Legge, entitled | was ample evidence, but the question for them | The "House of many Mansions" have been would be whether the money was received with probable that one of those men would turn

they struck his mind very strongly. Chun-tai-shup, master of the Fook-loong hong, (one of the Nam-pak honge in Bonham Strand, merely related the circumstance of the loss of the money, and the visit to the gambling-house, but as he spoke Chin-chew, he was not exam-

ined on the conversations. In cross-examination by first prisoner, witness said he had several times entrusted him with sums as large as this. By Mr. Drummond.—When I arrived at the Gilman Street gambling-house, I saw the three last prisoners there. The first prisoner said in their bearing that he had lost \$856 there.

What was said by the other prisoners was interpreted to me. Wong-mun-chune, Sergeant Interpreter of Police, narrated the occurrences on the visit to the gambling-house. The second, third, and

fourth prisoners were there. They admitted that the first prisoner had lost money there, and Cross-examined by the first prisoner :-- When

Inspector Grimes stated that he went to the Jacob Strake, a scaman unemployed, was gambling-bouse, and afterwards to the head-

produced.) M. de Santos, watchman at the Gilman Street W. H. Bartlett, second-mate of the American house, said that at 5.45 he was in the gambling ship Sumatra, summoned John Sullivan, sea- room, and hie attention was attracted by a small prisoner, who marked Tle: 60 as the stake, tempt at concealment; they gave every possible First prisoner won, at first \$250, but afterwards, piece of information, admitting in the first on witness's return from another room, he saw place that the note had been staked there.

> was dressed as at present, with a bat. Oross-examined by Mr. Drummond :-I have had received it. They admitted all seen several men dressed like first prisoner facts, and he admitted them fully note before. I have seen many \$100 notes fair, open, and above board, and as matters at gambled. When I saw the \$500 note, I had no present stand in the Colony, everything was suspicion that the prisoner had stolen it ne strictly legal and proper. Every precaution ver thought about it. Re-examined . - It is not my business to think

about it. By the Court.-My attention was attracted taken. to the basket, because only those who play for high sums go into the gallery. Foung-cheeng, in the employment of Ho-Asik, as manager of gambling-houses, said be got the \$500 note from Ho-Asik's shop. The vants could not identify a boy who stole and three last prisoners are employed by Ho-Asik, gambled a sovereign.

and all have the same authority. became lessee. I have beard of wealthy Chinasonally men who have done it.

wealthy Chinamen dressed up. By Mr. Drummond, through the Court:-Can't say what their object was, but it is not a Ho Asik said he gave instructions for the seen as much money as \$856 lost before by men the back of a sheep.

that a man from the gold-fields of California man. lost it. Witness said, "How do you know he been in California the last four years. The enquiry had been made before he was allowed witness.

Cross-examined by Mr. Drummond :-The half of the Crown. The defence appeared to gumbling-liouses generally close between 9 and him to out both ways. If wealthy men fre-10 p.m. I have given orders to the managers | quently came in diaguise they must either have of tables as to suspicious looking persons that | been known or not known. In the first case they should be cautious not to allow them to the circumstance went for nothing, and in the gamble. Besides this, I have notices inside the second you put your hand at once on a reckhouses (copies produced); cautioning all em- less system, that of trusting to apparent cooployes in foreign hongs not to gamble. The lies gambling with large same of money. Again, translations were here read. I have known he must say a word with reference to the comwealthy Ohinamen disguise themselves as coo. | parison drawn by his learned friend between lies and go to gambling bouses. This is a com- the case of a gambling bouse and that of a mon practice. They disguise themselves be- respectable store. He Asik himself had told cause it does not look well for people to go into a | them that a gambling-house was a dishonorgambling-house well-dressed. They do not like able place to go to, and therefore wealthy it to be known that they are merchants, &c. | people went to them in disguise. Though Some dress as badly as first prisoner, and some the general question of gambling-houses had

coolie's dress. Those who know them know the coolie would get value for the money, and them in the disguise. My managers might and if he got full value it was always taken as a might not know them.

This was the case for the Orown. The first prisoner's case was that be never stole the money, that it was entrusted to him. tinue gambling, and he therefore told them new year and to send to his family. Mr. Drummond, on behalf of the other

prisoners, submitted that there was no case to His Honor said that point, was easily decided, ation, and it rested with the jury to say whe- singly or in combination. Mr. Drummond thought it would be better | ociving the money as was required by the law

the learned counsel proceeded with his address. He begged the jury to throw saide all prejudice with reference to gambling. No doubt it existed here on a different footing from that which it occupied in most parts of merits of the case. The second, third, and clearly stolen property, and the gambling-house fourth prisoners, on whose behalf he ap people had no title to it. peared, were corvants of Ho Asik, and they were only charged now, since the Orown | hand. The following gentlemen were called as jurors | had withdrawn the first count against them, yesterday: Messrs. Herbert Smith, Andrew with receiving stolen money well knowing it Smith, G. W. Stiles, W. Reimers, R. J. Gomez, to have been stolen. He regretted to have to 10 a.m. draw their attention and the attention of the Court to a question which was apart from the Wong-Afun, Ho-Achun, Lee-Asco and Loo- immediate point at issue, but really related

simply refer to it, and place it in the bands of First prisoner, who was undefended, pleaded | the Court to deal with it as might seem fit. For not guilty, and Mr. Drummond (instructed by less improper words newspapers editors had Mesers. Caldwell and Brereton) entered the same | been committed for contempt, but he made no application of that sort. However, in a com-The Acting Attorney-General opened the munity like this the statement might have been case for the Crown, remarking that the jury seen by the gentlemen of the jury, and he could would probably have little difficulty with regard not tell how far their minds might have been to the first prisoner, but the case of the second, influenced by it. The learned counsel then third, and fourth would require their most ours- quoted the passages to which he took exception, ful attention. The first prisoner was a shop- and asked the jury to cast them from their coolie in the employ of a respectable Chinese minds as worthless, and, he would add, utterly firm in Bonbam Strand. He was entrusted by improper, until the case should be concluded. his master on the 12th December with one \$500 Now as to the charge of receiving, they must note and five \$100 notes, to deliver to not let themselves be influenced by the fact Mr. Edulise, but as the prisoner did not that this was a gambling house, for he mainreturn, his master cent a messenger after tained that the question was exactly the same bim, who brought him back. He was then ex. as if the transaction had taken place in any amined by his muster, who discovered from him store or shop in the city. Supposing the that he had been to two gambling-houses, one coolie had, instead of taking the money in Gilman Street, and had lost all the money to a gambling-house, taken it to Messre. except one \$100 note, which he returned. The Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, and invested it in other three prisoners were the croupier, shroff, clothes or luxuries; supposing the agent and assistant, in the Gilman Street gambling. at the store to have asked him the same house. He would not ask for a verdict against | questions as were asked at the gambling-house them on the first count, but he would ask for -possibly he would not ask him at all, but supone on the second count, for receiving with a posing that he did so, in the civillest possible way, as not wishing to drive away a good ous-

tomer-did they think it in the slightest degree we may be permitted to say that they are in accepted in this Court as correct. That learn, the prosecution said should have been done by the happiest style of the above named able and ed judge laid it down that the knowledge need the prisoners. And what would have been the not be such as to make the prisoner as certain | consequence of giving him in charge for stealing time when our thoughts naturally turn home sufficient if the surrounding circumstances. Why they would have made themselves liable were such as to cause the prisoner to believe to a civil action for libel, and if they gave him that it had been stolen. This question lay in charge, for false imprisonment. Any one The Japan Mail of the 9th instant notes that entirely in their hands. They would say who would hesitate before taking such a stong step As regards the right of exporting native rice, sums as large as \$10,000 and \$20,000. This houses, and was a man of such wealth and imit can hardly be said to have been accomplished showed at all events that their suspicious bad portance that he paid to the Government a deago he was actually fined \$500 because a boy staked a stolen sovereign in one of his houses, boy. This showed the stringency of the rules to which he was subjected. He mentioned this to show the large interest which this man had in the business, and the extreme improbability

ferent minds in different ways: he must say month for his licence. Moreover a short time did not show any trace of alcohol poison. and his servants were quable to identify the from opium. that he would himself, or would permit his servants, to subject him to those heavy penalties for the sake of a small sam of money." The next point was that the evidence showed that there had not been the slighest concealment on the part of these prisoners. He should prove that when the coolie first began to play he staked only a small fraction of the note, and that it was only after playing a long time that ho staked the \$500. Well, when he was questioned with regard to this large note, he oleverly represented himself as one of the only class of men likely to be found playing for these high sums, viz., the California diggers, who were sometimes more reckless in their play than this amounted to. How came he by so large a sum? He was asked the question, and his answer was very clever, and the most likely one to disarm suspicion. In California, be ing large sums; he thought nothing of \$500 at a time. His dress, too, was a very good imitation of what the original would have been, had he been what he represented himself to be. Satisfied then with this explanation they allowresult of the special Agents' operations proved and jumping into the sea. Fixed \$2, and to Tls. 240. Now this might well have auguested | deceased had been in the habit of drinking was | Americans pay for obstructing (and there is no to the other prisoners that he might have won brandy and water. the whole amount in the same way. But his Chu-a-ho stated he was servant to deceased fortune changed, and by and bye he lost. Well

that might be a strong circumstance as against None other ever entered his master's room of International Copyright. Iney pay for the first prisoner, but not against the other that day save last witness. Deceased refused the absence of the one capacity which is wantship Sumatra, summoned John Sullivan, sea.

ship Sumatra, summoned their suspicion. When, however, they found some exchange of nows pass. He believed the And he should like to know, if they had first prisoner had lost, but did not know. He denied this fact, what oridence could have been brought to prove distinctly that they their behalf. There was, he maintained, no evidence of this extraordinary charge of receiv

> placed in the houses, and, in short, in no kind of business transaction could more care have been Ho-Asik, recalled, stated that he had a deposit of \$15,000 odd with the Government, and paid monthly in advance \$15,800 for his license. Was fined in July last \$500; because his ser-

had been taken against fraud, notices being

Cheung-chiu, accountant at the Gilman-street been employed in the head office since Ho-Asik note, staking only a few taels of it at a time. When he pulled out a roll of notes, witness's men going to gambling-houses dressed like coo- suspicion was aroused, and he asked him where Re-cramined: -They were known to be had just returned from California. Witness doing, but nobody else does. observed that he seemed fond of gambling, and A correspondent of an agicultural paper fourths of the silk stuffs in the United States by his solicitor, Mr. Frazer.

to be given up, after which he of his appearance. Fa-lum, a well-known silk saw the third prisoner, and saked thim merchant, used to come and gamble in such a how he got so large a note. Prisoner replied dress. His dress was like that of a California

Cross-examined:—I have never of my own came from California?" He replied that knowledge known that these mon came from Chaung-chiu had told him first prisoner had California. They have said so: Loung Sing corroborated the evidence of last

The Attorney General briefly replied on .. this injury is rendered somewhat more probable by the exposure of the Tammany frauds in nothing to do with this case still if it was in- New York. That great scandal in its ultimate effects seems likely to make the corrupt mani-Re-examined :- I know a very rich merchant | troduced they should take that into considerago into gambling houses here and in Macao in tion. There was another point. In a store pulation of public bodies, and of legislatures

guilty knowledge. But what value did he get very favourable to the gambling-house people. His Lordship then read over the evidence, laying down to the jury in the first: place Baron Bramwell's ruling oited by the Attorney-General. They would not find much difficulty in the case of ceasful "engineering" of the Legislature by that he had only recently come from California. | the first prisoner. He had argued, very cleverly, He wanted to win a few dollars to spend at the that his offence was not larceny, but a breach of trust, but he (the learned judge) told the jury that if they believed the evidence, he had stolen the money. The case of the other pri coners would require far more careful consider. efforts which they have more than once made ther they had such a guilty knowledge in re-

strong fact in rebuttal of the supposition of

which he had laid down to them. The jury found the first prisoner guilty by ununimous verdict, and acquitted the second, third, and fourth, by a majority of 6 to 1. Wong Afun was sentunced to eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labour. The Attorney-General applied that the money the world, but that did not affect the should be returned to the prosecutor, as it was

His Honor said he would not decide that off-

The sessions were adjourned to this day at INQUESTS.

Avow, who did from inflamation of the lungs. James Parker, and William Bolton Spratt. natural causes."

supposed to have taken an overdose of laus have long suffered from American publishers. Is am a trunk and brush manufacturer, in the Baker, Cohen, and W. Reimers.

a mark was on his forehead. He had a post unsura-pulous trader in other men's work. mostem examination, and found congestion : of the blood on the brain, both lungs also were filled with blood. The heart also contained fluid blood. The kidneys were also inflamed. He found in the stomach traces of pium, indications of more were in the intestines. He believed deceased died from congest The proposition is by no means certainly true convulsions, and these convulsions may have can confidently say whether, as a matter of been caused by opium. He could not account. for the quantity taken, nor could be account for

opium been there he would have taken it to be a case of apoplexy. The state of the stomach

Dr. O'Brien further stated he observed convulsions before his death, but he did not think Mr. Engholm, assistant at the Hongkong Dispensary said he had known deceased twelve months, he was not aware that deceased had nurchased any laudanum before the list instant. Deceased brought the medicine chest totthe belonging to the company, and got it filled, it was placed to the account of the company; he had not bought any since or snything else. Johann Magnussen stated he has known deceased for nearly two years; he has lived with him in the same house; he was very nervous at all times; he complained of having caught a cold. Deceased would sometimes too frequently indulge in liquor. He believed he had had too much two days before. On the 14th he believed him to be well, but on the 15th he did not come down to duty. He complained of headache. and that he had had no sleep, and that he wanted more sleep; he was then sober. He saw deceased at 6 o'clook, and he was then quite insensible. His state of insensibility was first observed by another gentleman. He did not know if dehe afterwards found the empty bottle of laudamm in a chest of drawers; the bottle was near in the bottom, enflicient to say there had been laudanum. He was not aware that deceased was

about the tumbler, he took it away and washed He is sure it was the same tumbler he had seen with the liquid in, as it was stanied. The liquid was the same as that produced: there is a medicine cheat in deceased's room. The coolie informed him his master was making a noise. which attracted his attention, deceased being very sick; he did not think the liquid had been thrown away in any of the bed room vessels, and did not like to throw it away himself, as he was not sure what it was, he never saw any

Johann Magnussen further stated that did not think deceased had any troubles; he did not know whether deceased had a wife, but he gen; the age of deceased was S6. Verdict-Deceased died from taking an over motive he took it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Drummond:—Have gambling house, saw prisoner put down \$100 no further evidence being procurable, a verdict gliciam artificially superinduced. Some of the of found dead was returned.

THE AMERICANS AND ENGLISH LITERATURE. (Pall Mall Gaselte.)

The correspondence on the subject of International Copyright which has been filling the newspapers is in many ways opportune. As is often the case in private life after a quarrel of long standing has been adjusted, the Americans, now that the Treaty of Washington has been signed, appear to be in the mood for coming to an understanding with this country on all minor causes of difference; and there is probably no English grievance which they could remove with more advantage to themselves and with more signal effects on the feeling of Englishmen than that which consists in the wholesale appropriation of the legitimate profits of authorship by certain number of American publishers. The class affected is a small one, but a very powerful one in the formation of opinion, and it is a class which in the view of modern sentiment it is peculiarly disgraceful the prisoner, and no counsel appeared for the to injure. Singularly enough, the redress of

and those acquainted with the secret history of the attempts which have actually been made to obtain justice for English authors are aware here? The comparison, he thought, was not that they have failed not (as some think) by the determination of the American people to have cheap literature without paying for it, or from any formal refusal of Congress to entertain the question, but solely through the sucthe interests engaged in a discreditable traffic. We think we may vonture to assure the English writers whose books are republished in the United States without their permission, that

there never was a better time for renewing the

which has so hurt the feelings of the American | the contents to analysis. I found No. 1 was a publishers and their partisans, and to call the two-drachm bottle, with a piece of paper ata appropriation without payment of the fruits of tached to it written "Poison." The paper was another man's labour either theft, robbery, or fastened to the bottle by a piece of string. It piracy. But it is desirable not to let pass was partly filled with colourless fluid, which without observation some of the unfounded proved to be a solution of hydrocyanic soid. statements and inconclusive arguments by which contained a certain percentage of real which it has been sought to diminish the na- acid. No. 2 was a green glass bottle marked tural repugnance of Englishmen to the practice " Hydrocyanic Acid, Schoole's strength." This complained of. It has been said, for instance, gave a percentage of 1.9, and was not up to that if the Americans appropriate English Scheele's strength, which should have been 5 literature without paying for it, the English per cent. No. 3, a medicine-glass, had containappropriate American literature in precisely ad hydrocyanic acid, but no trace could be disthe same way. Properly speaking; this is covered. I consider the two soids were the merely a statement of the condition of the law, same, one being somewhat stronger from being whereas the true question is as to the willing- corked up in the bottle. ness to alter it, and nobody has had the assurance to assert that the English Parliament An inquest was held at the gaol on Monday is not ready to protect the just rights of Ameit 8 p.m, before A. Lieter, Esq., Coroner, on rican authors, if only the Americans will give the body of a Chinese prisoner, named Chun- some protection to the far more valuable rights a black coat, waistcoat, and trousers, shirt, pair of the English literary claus. The fact, how- of drawers, pair of Wellington boots, a large The Jury consisted of Mesars. George Holmes, ever, seems to be that all respectable English black-barrelled flint horse pistol, and an envepublishers come to un understanding with an lone containing a piece of morocco leather. After the evidence of Mr. F. Douglas as American author whose work they republish, to prisoner's admittance, &c., and Dr. Dods' though it is scarcely probable that the bargain ference to these things P evidence as to the cause of deceased's death, is as profitable to him as if it proceeded on a the Jurors gave in their Verdict, " Death from legal footing, but that a few publishers in Eng. stains of blood upon them, and on the pistol land, emphatically not respectable and some of also were portions of human skin. them of American extraction, have of late years, Another inquest was held en Monday at the amid the strong disapprobation of the rest of Government Civil Hospital, at 4.30 p.m., on the | the fraternity, begun to give certain American | box. body of Mr. Antonia Christensen, who was writers the same treatment which Englishauthors | Charles Turner was then called, and said,-I

danum. The Jury consisted of Mesers. E. is, however, to be recollected that no comparison Clapham-road. On Monday, the 9th inst, at worth making can really be instituted between half-past 12 o'clock, prisoner entered the shop Dr. O'Brien atated: He identified the body English and American behaviour in the matter. and asked to look at some trunks. I showed of deceased as the body of Antonia Christen- The quantity of English literature read in the him several, but he did not seem to think them sen, of the Great Northern Telegraph station. United States is so enormously greater than strong enough. What he wanted, he said, was His first attendance on him was on Friday last, the quantity of American literature read in more of a packing case. I suggested we should at 7.15 p.m. He was heard that deceased had this country, that the piracy of the latter, if make him one. He said he wanted one 2ft. been complaining of a cold, but be could not put at its highest, is comparatively a petty 9in long, and 2ft. 3in. wide, and 1ft. 9in. deep. ascertain whether he had taken any medicine. injury, whatever be the injustice to individuals. He did not really then decide as to whether he He was so far gone that he saw nothing that This consideration, too, disposes at once of the would have one made then or not, thinking he could be done. He saw deceased again in com- assertion that the sum paid to English writers might get one. I told him if he let ma know pany of Dr. Dods at about 10 p.m. He search by American publishers is pretty nearly equal by 2 o'clock it would be ready by the next day ed amongst deceased's effects to see if he could to the sum paid by English firms for American about the same time. He came again on the. find any medicine. He found none, but in the books. The fact may be so, but it proves the Monday about 2 o'clock, and said he had decourse of the next day he went to the Hong- contrary of what is intended. If for the vast cided to have one made. I said it would be a kong Dispensary to see if deceased had pur number of books of English origin reprinted very large case, and asked him for what purchased laudanum, as he had heard deceased had in America no greater an amount is paid than pose it was intended. The prisoner replied done so. Another search was made, and a six for the very few American works which at pre- that he wanted to pack some papers in it. I ounce bottle was found amongst deceased's sent command readers in this country, the suggested whether the things could not be put clothes, and was sent to him by a gentleman of payment made for the first class of books must into a less space, if I were to arrange and see the G.N. Telegraph company. Deceased was of a be so inadequate as to be farcial. The truth what was to go into it. The case was made, very nervous temperament. He was not aware we believe to be that a very small minority of and on the following day prisoner called about whether deceased was in the habit of taking respectable American publishing firms imitate 2 o'clock and said," Don't send that case round laudanum, but be accertained that deceased bad on a small scale the practice of all respectable to my house, but I will pay you for it." He purchased the laudanum, and that when the English publishers. We must not at the same | did so, gave me a £10 note, and I gave him the six ounce bettle was found it was empty. time blame too heavily either those who pay change. I said I supposed I was not to send Dr., Young stated the body of deceased inadequately or those who do not pay at all, it round until I heard from him. Prisoner was brought to the Hospital at 10.30 p.m., thou is they would probable do so under a said something which I could not understand he examined it next morning; he saw no marks better system of law. Every allowance must as he was leaving the shop. of violence. The head was partly shaved, and be made for the competition of the atterly It has been said that all property is the creation of law, and that, there being no law to

protect copyright as between England and the United States, the republication in either country of books written in the other is not a wrong. or, at all events, ought not to be called piracy, and the whole argument is purely verbal. Nobudy bistory, property is older than law, or law older than property. The relevant facts are that all the prisoner's bedroom and found three pistols. his death in any other way than laudanum, as States which have at any time called or Two were dusty and rusty, and the third apthought themselves civilized have always du. peared to have been recently handled. ring peace respected private property belonging to one another's citizens. The one exception which once existed to the rule, the claim of the French King and other sovereigns to the goods of a foreigner dying in their territories under what was called the droit d'aubaine, has been stigmatized for at least three centuries as a disgraceful relic of barbarism. More than that, for about the same period there has been a growing sentiment in favour of giving protection to private property even during war. All this was done under the constomery law of nations; and the reason why copyright has not the benefit of the onstom is practice with the subject of insanity. not that it is less property in its nature than a merchant's cargo of goods, but that it is pro- appointment Mr. Watson has gone through the perty of a new stamp and of modern origin, past year, coming upon the mind enfeebled by which therefore requires a written enactment to | inconsent mental toil, cause insanity? bring it under the old principle. So far from its being less of the nature of property than ordinary commodities, it is much more so. It is more distinctly justifiable than they are on the grounds on which all private property is justified. It comes purer from its origin. It is more exclusively the result of the labour of an

individual. It is freer from moral defects in its title. It is of even clearer advantage to mankind. The provision of the law which limits ceased's boy had been in the room, no person the duration in time of an author's rights to the knew that deceased had taken laudanum, but profits of his works is very difficult to defend the theoretically. It can only be explained on the show ground that books are so valuable to mankind the top of the drawer, and there was a small drop that it cannot afford to let them remain private There is no doubt of the penalty which the

serious question that the obstruction comes from their side) the mutual adoption by England and the United States of reasonable rules of International Copyright. They pay for it in ing to make them a great nation. They are noticed a tumbler standing on the table covered literature is as distinctly provincial as if there with a piece of paper; it contained a liquid | never had been a Declaration or War of Indesomething like porter, two thirds full. At 1 p.m. | pendence. They have had some considerable on the day of deceased's death the tumbler was | historians and men of science and a few reemptied and the paper gone; be noticed no smell spectable poets, but no more and no better than they would probably have had if they had never separated from this country. The fatal blemish of imitativeness'is on all, or nearly all, they write. In the great field of imaginative and fictitious literature which has so wonderfully extended itself of late years, the foreign origin of the conception is as plain as possible whenever an American writes. An American novel produces on the English reader the effect of one of the playe constantly put off on him as pictures of English life. An English comedy or farce is generally a masquerade of Frenchmen | be used against you on the trial. Having beard or Frenchwomen in English, an American story a almost as clearly a tale about English people with American surroundings. That there knew he had a sister and a brother in Copenha- is no real necessity for this is proved by the strongly marked nationality of one walk of American literature. Wit may be cosmopoli. dose of opium, but there is no evidence for what I tan, but humour is necessarily to a great extent local, and the excellence of the Americans in bumoristic prose and verse shows what they The inquest on the Chinese child found at might do in other branches of literary producthe Civil Mospital was resumed yesterday, and tion if their genius was not smothered by Anchampions of the American publishing interest have quarrelled with the word "piracy," but prisoner ross and followed him out of the dock, Trying to do business without advertising is American literature is exactly in the position stooping as much as he could to avoid the gaze lies, and I know that it is done. I know per- he came from, &c. He said his surname was like winking at a pretty girl through a pair of in which American industry would be if the of the crowded court. After partaking of some Wong, that he was a native of Sum-shui, and green goggles. You may know what you are country depended on pirates for the supply of refreshment he was taken by Oakes in a cab to some chief articles of consumption. If three. Horsemonger-lane Guol, and was accompanied

nearly exact reproduction of the American practice with reference to English literature. and the same class of effects on American industry.

THE MURDER AT STOCKWELL.

At the Lambeth Police-court on Oct. 25th the Rev. John Selby Watson. St. Martin'sroad, Stockwell, was finally examined before Mr. Ellison charged with the murder of his wife, Annie Watson, on Sunday, the 8th Oct. and with attempting, on the 11th of the month, to commit suicide by taking a quantity of prus-

The prisoner, since the case was reported, has been confined in Horsomonger-lane Gaol, and under medical attendance. His appearance was somewhat altered, and he seemed to have suffered mentally.

The Hon. Mr. Thesiger again appeared for

On the last examination, after the removal of the prisoner, Inspector Davis, of the W Divieion, called the attention of the learned magistrate to the circumstance that the prisoner had ordered after the murder a packing case, and Mr. Ellison thought that evidence should be adduced on the subject.

The avenues to the court and the court itself were througed. The prisoner was brought in a cab by Oakes, the gaoler, from Horsemongerlane Gaol. He was allowed to be seated. Inspector Davis asked whether the Court would take evidence as to the contents of the bottle found in the prisoner's bedroom, and also us to the stains on his clothes. Mr. Ellison said the medical evidence had

better first be given. Dr. John Muter, Director of the South London School of Chymistry and Pharmacy, Kennington-road, was then called. He said,-On 20th of October I received from Dr. Rugg, between 11 and 12 o'clock, in presence of Inpector There is no occasion to use the language Davis, two bottles and a glass. I submitted

Mr. Ellison.—Did you receive any clothes? Witness. - Yes, from Inspector Davis.

Mr. Ellison.—What were they? Witness .- There were six parcels, comprising Mr. Ellison.-What did you notice in re-

Witness.—There was an immense number of Mr. Ellison.-Is there any futher evidence? Inspector Davis .- Yes; with regard to the

Mr. Ellison. - Did you give him a receipt ? Witness.-No, Sir. I gave him the change, and he appeared very indifferent whether he

By Mr. Thesiger .-- I observed a difference in his manner on the Tuesday; he seemed very much depressed. The box came to £2 5s. He did seem quite indifferent about the change, in fact, as if he was unconscious. I noticed his manner as strange, knowing him as a customer. Sergeant Geddings, 3 W R, said :- In consequence of what the servent told me I went to By Mr. Thesiger.—There was a quantity of rubbish in the place where I found them, and two other pistols were afterwards found. Dr. Muter was recalled, and in answer to Mr. Ellison said that on a sponge given to him be found about a dozen hairs, some light-coloured

and some quite gray. Some of them were 92in. long. There were also some particles of wool, which looked as if they had been rubbed of some fabrio. Mr. Thesiger asked that Dr. Rugg might be recalled, which was done, and that gentleman j said, -I have made myself acquainted in my Mr. Thesiger. - Would not the anxiety and dis-

Dr. Rugg.-Certainly it would. Mr. Thesiger.—In homicidal mania is it common for the object of it to be one with whom the person afflicted with mania has hitherto been on affectionate terms?

Dr. Rugg.-Yes. Mr. Thesiger.—Is not such mania often found accompanied by general soundness of mind? Dr. Rugg.—Yes, Sir, and it generally shows itself suddenly. Mr. Thesiger.—You spoke of an oyster shell

shown you by the prisoner; what would that Dr. Rugg.-It showed he was perfectly oblivious of the awful position in which he was placed, and I cannot conceive a same person would make such a frivolous remark at such a time and under such circumstances. Mr. Thesiger. Did be seem conscious of the

not he had committed? Dr. Rugg.-He did not seem to quite understand how he was placed. He brushed his hair and wanted to shave bimuelf. Mr. Thesiger.-You have hourd all the evidence in the case, and, taking all the cir-

when the act was committed? Dr. Rugg said he was of opinion that the pritoner was not in his right mind. This was the whole of the evidence, and Mr. Bird, the clerk, proceeded to read over the evidence. During the reading prisoner was

perfectly quiet and scarcely moved. Mr. Ellison, addressing the prisoner, said,-Having heard the evidence, do you wish to say The prisoner rose and said, "Nothing Sir,"

and resumed bis seat. Mr. Ellison continued the usual caution,-You are not obliged to say anything, but whatever you do say will be taken down and may this do you wish to say anything?

The prisoner, who could scarcely be heard, said "Nothing.' Mr. Ellison.-Do you wish to call any witnesses?

Prisoner.-No. Sir.

Mr. Ellison.—You are committed to take The witnesses were bound over, and the pri-

softer was formally committed for trial-On an intimation by Oakes, the gaoler, the

he replied that in California \$10,000 to \$20,000 sake:-"Where can wool be profitably grown?" were originally taken ready manufactured by The prisoner cannot be tried at the Central were often staked. He did not seem at all con. We are of the opinion that there is no place force from Chinese junks, and the system were Criminal Court until the November Sessions, fused, seemed to be quite happy. Have often where it can more profitably be grown than on idefended on the ground that international law and the plea to be offered will be one of indid not extend to the Chinese, there would be a sanity.

observations of a local character, went on to my duty or my wish to enter here upon any Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares - 575 controverted subject, but there are some observations which any man of plain and ordinary menso cannot help making if he is in a position which induces and almost compele him to watch | Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steambout the progress of public events. One is, that in a country like this, a country of popular go- Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Ila: 195 den fluctuations of public feeling, such as are China Sea, Saigon, and Straits Steamship trying to the administrative mind. It is not ten months since I last addressed you in this China and Straits Steam Navigation Comhall, and then it seemed really desirable to argue that we were not in danger of immedi- Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$64 per ate invasion by half a million of men, and that the German system-I might now call it the Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-60 per continental system, for Austria, Russia, and France are all adopting it—the system of uni- Hongkong Distillery Company-10 per cent. versal and compulsory military service, was not one which would suit the habits and wants of Indo Chinese Sugar Company \$18 per share this country. Well, I don't think any public speaker would consider it necessary to dwell on those points now. The needless panie of last winter has gone by, and perhaps the danger is now rather on the side of indifference neglect; for it is one of the difficulties of our age that popular feeling is apt tot be in extremes, and that the public seems hardly able to take up with real carnestness and interest more than to Hougkong merchant. one subject at a time. Looking abroad, we are, F. Yellow Beans, 200 picul I believe, at this moment as clear of foreign tai-chan to travelling merchant. complications as we ever have been, or as any Vermicelli, 100 picule, at \$9.20, by Hing-tai-European State can be. Still we are not to sup- | chan by retail. pose that it is absolutely impossible—though, for my part, I do believe it to be in the highest | Lenn-wo-chan to travelling merchant. degree improbable—that we should be forced | Wheat Flour, 50lbs., 500 bags, at \$1.61, by into a quarrel of self-defence. I think it im- Leun-wo-chan to travelling merchant. probable, because it is not the interest, and so | Black Popper, 50 bags, at \$13.60, by Fookfar as one can see, the wish of any nation to mow-loong by retail.

quarrel with us. I don't think it impossible, Black Pepper, 500 bags, at \$14.20, by Yuen- Black and Blue DIAGONALS, of the new because, unhappily, a fresh Continental war, fat to travelling merchant. when the late combatants have recovered a lit. Black Pepper, 80 bags, at \$14.30, by Yuentle from the effects of the last, seems to be on-tai to Manila merchant. rather expected than otherwise. If it does come off, it will be on a gigantic scale, and by Tak-mi to travelling merchant. when once a life-and-death struggle begins the parties engaged in it are not apt to trouble themselves about the interests or rights of others. If any such calamity as a war came upon us, I believe we should find that by sea FIHE interest and responsibility of Mr. Ju we were prepared, for whatever may be the shortcomings of our navy, whether or no, we 31st of December, 1870. have in all cases got money's worth for our money; and I doubt if there is any navy now affort that is at all equal to it. So far us our land forces are concerned, I suspect it will be found that we have excellent material to dispose of, but in rather a raw state. I believe the autumn campaign of this year was a wise concent, step, and I hope it will be continued yearly on a larger or smaller scale as circumstances may

Referring more particularly to the volunteers, Lord Derby said :-- We hear it of ten doubted whether the life of greater comfort and refinement and comparative ease which is led in the present day by all classes except the poorest does not tend to destroy manliness of character, and to lesson fitness for bodily exertion. Theoretically, one would incline to think that the fact would be so; but in practice I have been told by very competent observers that no volunteer crops went through their duty better in the late manuavres than those which were composed of educated men, and of men in the aggregate taken from the well-to do classes, and who may have been supposed to have had their share in the good things of the world. And that leads me to another remark. It is the custom among those who do not ad date. mire the volunteer movement to point out invidiously in what respect volunteers are inferrior to the line. Well, I suppose no candid member of our branch of the service would claim equality in all respects with regiments of the line. When a man makes any employment the one sole business of his life, he must be a very stupid fellow if he does not do it better than his neighbour who takes it up only from time to time, and whose principal occupations are of a different character. But what we may fairly contend for is this; that professional soldiers, from a very natural feeling, are apt to exaggerate the difficulties of acquiring military experience; and next that, instmuch as whatever you do you are not likely to have a highly educated class in the ranks of the line, the superiority in general intelligence which may be expected from a vo unteer corps. will enable them to pick up what they have to learn faster than average recruits will do. Probably more "undisciplined mobs" never came together than those which constituted the armies on both sides in the great America war, of J. WISHART & Co., must be sent in to, and but it only took two years of actual service to all payments due to the Estate be made, to the For Ladies' Advertisement see To-morrow's Issue. make them good and atcady soldiers. What Undersigned, with the least possible delay. they did we can do, though God forbid that our people should be put to the same trial. I speak with great diffidence in such matters, but I ap- British Consulate, prehend that there are in war many things which only war itself can teach; that reviews and drills, though a useful preparation, are necessarily an imperfect preparation; and that the intense excitement of actual conflict supplies a stimulus under which men develop greater capacity for improving themselves in what they have to do than they themselves would have thought possible in time of peace. It will always be easy for those who prefer fault-finding to action to pick holes in the volunteer organization) but the fact remains, and no criticism can affect it, that in the busiest of ZO Legitimate OHAMPAGNE, in Cases cism can affect it, that in the pusiest of all countries—for I take it that here, of I dozen Quarts. Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Americans-in an age of intense industrial competition, when the saying that "time is money" is, if not in everybody's mouth, at least in everybody's mind, without any special inspiration either of national panic on the one hand, or desire to fight on the other, 150,000 Englishmen on the average bave given what is practically unpaid service to their THE GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE AScountry, sacrificing for that purpose, many of them, a great part of their scanty leisure, and rewarded only by a liking for the occupation they have chosen and by the consciousness of a public duty performed.

viction that the volunteer movement will not Total invested Funds upwards of 2,750,000 ... share the fate of most popular movements, Annual Income which have their day of maceess and prosperity, and it may be with more thorough organization, the volunteer service will take rank among the permanent institutions of England. Mr. Verbloom, of this city, who was supposed

to have gone down in the City of Boston, has put in an appearance, very greatly to the anof those external signs with which frivolous natures are accustomed to manifest their joy. After the first start of surprise, the demeaneds | 15d 2140 Hongkong, 12th December, 1871. of his wife was calm, dignified, and resignedcomething like that of a cereme jackass baffier of his turnip by a sudden and tempestuous pig. -Son Francisco News Letter.

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M.R. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURNBULI Vi is authorised to sign our firm from this BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co. tf 829 Shanghai, 1st May, 1871;

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For Freight, apply to YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. tf 1924 Hongtong, 8th November, 1871. NOTICE.

HE three lots of Ground formerly belonging to DENT & Co., and situate on the western suburbs of Canton, in the Rear of the Shameen sits, behind the Cham Mo Lan, and at the entrance of the Sai Lan Lane, in front of Tai Ping Tong, have, through Messrs. CALD. WELL & BRERETON, Hongkong, solicitors, been absolutely assigned to the Yow Wo Tong. The bargain money was paid on the 18th day of November, and a proper deed of masignment will be shortly executed by Dent's Trustees. On has been cancelled, and the Yow Wo Tone are the sole possessors of the property. YOW WO TONG. Architects, de. 2m 2015 Hongkong, 20th November, 1871 TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

> THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Coals from the Takesima Colliery (8 foo seam), in quintities as required, to be delivered on board ship in this Harbor. Note. The Specific Gravity of Tukasima Cool is 1.245, it contains 82.07 per cent. of Carbon, and is admitted to be fally equal to the

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Agent in Honakona. NORTON, LYALL & Co. tf 1951 Nagasaki, Japan. October, 1870. NOW READY. DOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE RE-

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Internations.

THE undersigned, Sweet-mest Deslers' Shop. For San Francisco.—Per Youmits, to-day, the bas been established at Canton for a 20th instant, at noon. number of years, and we have no other branch The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Preserves has caused some impudent and evil disposed persons at Hongkoug and Macao | the 21st instant, at 2.30 r.m. (who are eager to obtain money by illegal means), to apply the name of "CHY LOONG" to their own inferior Goods. Thus the Public is cheated; but what good will be to the evil disposed who will be punished by the visitation of God? The Public are, therefore, requested to send their orders direct to our establishment at Canton, Honam, and this is the only way in which they can obtain our Genuine Goods.

CHY LOONG. Sweet-ment Dealers' Shop. Canton 6m 1854 Canton, 30th October, 1871. NOW READY,

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Next to the P. & O. Coal Stores, HONGKONG. Sept. 15 WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

principal PORTS in the MEDITERBA-THE Proprietor of WING-REE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at Endicott's Lone, and that he has always a great quantity of Best | Letters for registration will be received until COAL in store for Sale. Goutlemen or Ship. 10 A.M. on the 28th instant. masters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop. ly 699 Hongkong, 24th April, 1871.

THE undersigned begs to inform the Publi that be bas all sorts of Old CIGARS HAVANA. CAVITE and MANILA, in small and large boxes, best TOBACCO, and prepared TOBACCO for Sale at an agreeable prices. For particulars, apply to KWONG YUEN HING,

No. 61, Queen's Road. Next to the entrunce of the Central Market.
6m 1464 Hongkong, 29th August, 1871. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POL DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES; CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERY,

AND BOMBAY.

N WEDNESDAY, the 20th December, at noon, the Company's S. S. "DONNAL." Commandant REGODIT, with MAILS, PAS-SENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal

places of Europe. Shipping orders will be granted till noon, and Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 o'clock P.M. on the 19th December. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent. Hongkong, 12th December, 1871. STEAM FOR BINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE

GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,

Brindisi. Marseilles. MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, AND -- SOUTHAMPTON: BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. FIRE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "ELLORA," Captain J. O. BABOT, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on

THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at noon. Cargo will he received on board until noon, Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on the 27th idem. For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. and Value of the Packages for the Overland viz:-Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading er with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

The Company reserve the option of forward ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's

Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER. Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 18th December, 1871. THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE

CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK. PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE

THE Steamship "JAPAN" will Hongkong for San Francisco via Yokohama on FRIDAY, the 12th of January next, at 3 o'clock P.M., taking Passengers, Mails viz. and Freight, for the United States, Canada, Central and South America, and Europe.

GENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC

RAILROAD COMPANIES.

A Steamer of the Company will leave Shang hai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokobams. The "JAPAN" will be due at San Francisco February 17th, 1872, whence daily Passenger trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Lines for Naw York and for all the Francisco and New York by First-class Pas-

and the distance 8.812 miles. The Silver Palaco Sleeping Cars are run The Silver Palace Sleeping Cars are run by means of the United States' Packets via through on these trains, making Drawing Room Shanghai and Yokohama respectively. Cars by day, and Sleeping Curs by night; and are of the latest and best American pattern, being unexcelled for comfort and convenience. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France

issued for transportation to Yokobawa and other Japan Ports, and San Francisco, for the Overland Railroad, and to Europe by connecting | General Post Office. Lines of Steamers. The Overland Railroad Companies Guarantee 12 days time for Silk and 18 days for Teas and General Merchandise, between San Francisco and New York. Favorable arrangements have been made for with the Italian Post Office, under which it is Through Passengers and Freight to America

Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction of 20% on regular rates. Value and weight of Parcel Packages required; all Packages should be marked to ad-No Freight received after noon of the 11th

prox. No Parcel Packages received after 5 F.M. anme day. Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, is liable to a further charge on delivery. Praya West. T. A. HARRIS.

Hongkong, December 12th, 1871,

from Swatow, Amoy and Foochew.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will office. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Por elemphere than the one established in this City. Yes 10, at 7.30 A.M. to morrow, the 21st For Shanghai. Per Mirrapore, to-morrow,

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet "DONNAI," will be disputched on WEDNESDAY, the 20th ustant, at noon, with the Mails— To Saigon, Singapore, Point de Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez, Alexandria, France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), and to and

through the United Kingdom via Marssilles. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 20th instant. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 20th instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 19th instant.

F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, 12th December, 1871.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet "ELLORA." will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 28th instant,

at noon. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 27th instant. The Post-Office will be open until 7 r.m. on the 27th instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night

in the box left open for their reception. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 28th instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 1.M. on the 28th instant, will not be forwarded unless the

Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 28th instant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vit Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.w. to the time of sailing, on pay-

ment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1871. It is hereby notified that henceforward the following Rates of Postage will be charged upon Correspondence forwarded-from Hongkong, or any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan, by BRITISH MAIL PACKETS, vid Brindisi, to the undermentioned Countries, viz. :--

FOR A LETTER.

(Italy .....

Switzerland.....

The German States.

16 cents for each | or.

Austria Belgium.... The Netherlands.... Denmark..... Heligoland..... Swedan..... Norway ..... Russia.... For a Newspaper For each four or Frice ounces of Book Current. Packets and Packets of Patterns. Italy ....... Switzerland..... The German States, > 4 ,, Austria.....

Belgium...... The Netherlands .... Donmark..... Heligoland............ \ 4 ... Sweden.... Norway..... Russia The prepayment of the postage on ordinary Letters is optional. The postage on registered Letters must be

papers, other printed papers and Packets of Patterns is compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post-Office,

The prepayment of the postage on News-

prepaid: the charge for registration being the

same sum as the postage on each Letter.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance, chargeable on Packets of printed papers or Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States A Written Declaration of the Contents Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows, For a packet not exceeding I ounce

> For a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 2 ounces...... For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-and eight cents for every additional four ounces. These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books

and Trade Patterns or Samples. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will benceforward be 36 cents for each balf ounce which may either be paid in advance or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General.

It is hereby notified for general information.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870. It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st August next, the leave Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong. Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows.

> On sums not exceeding £2.......18 cents. Above £2 and not exceeding £5...36 ... Above 25 and not exceeding 27 ... 54 ... Above 27 and not exceeding 210..72 F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have principal cities in the interior and upon the been completed under which correspondence Itlantic Scaboard. The time between San from Hongkong may be forwarded to Nagasaki via Shanghai, and to Hiogo via Yokobama, by senger trains is six days and twenty hours: United States' Mail Packets, and that Letters for Hongkong and places beyond Hongkong. may be forwarded from Nagssaki and Hiogo The rates of postage chargeable on such correspondence is four cents for each half-ounce. on Letters, two cents on each Newspaper, and two cents on each two ounces of Books and Packets of Samples of Merchandize, in addition to the Rates specified in the Table of Rates of Through Tickets and Bills of Lading are Postage at present in force.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. Hongkong, 16th January, 1871.

It is hereby notified that, pending the completion of regociations now being carried on proposed to establish a regular exchange of from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and direct Mails between Hongkong and the Contiment of Europe via Brindisi, Letters for the Continent forwarded by British Mail Packet, when specially addressed via Brindisi, will be sent in the Mails for the British Post Office at Alexandria, paid to that place only, whence they will be forwarded via Brindisi, as directed. The postage, which must be paid in advance is 12 cents por i-ounce on Letters, one penny on each Newspaper or Price Corrent, and six cents for each four ounces on Book Packets and For further information as to Passage or Packets of Patterns, and such correspondence

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 12th July, 1871,

## Extracts.

spirituation and its Becent Converts. (From the " Quarterly Review.) That the "tilting" of a table in response to tion of the attention upon the muscular questions put to it which is described by sense, in such conditions, often renders the the Spiritualists as the "lifting of its leg," subjects of them able to direct the moveas the if the table itself stood still - is due to, ments by which writing is executed, with an the downward pressure of the hands laid upon exactness which could not have been surit, may then be assumed as self-evident until Dassed if the eyes had been used. There is the contrary shall have been proved. And one application of the test, however, which those who affirm that it is produced, not by where it can be fairly made may be relied muscular, but bye "spiritual" or "psychic" on as infallible. Every one who has pracagency, are bounds to demonstrate the fact, tised "free-hand" drawing knows how diffiby showing that no downward pressure is cult it is to describe any pair of curves (as exerted. Nothing would be easier than to the two sides of an arch) with perfect "bilatconstruct an apparatus for detecting bertical eral symmetry ;" such symmetry being only pressure by the movement of an index, in the obtainable, with any approach to exactness, same general plan as Faraday's "indicators" by repeated touchings-up of one half or the for the lateral pressure; and yet no one, so other. Now, if the hand of a "drawing mefar as we are aware, has even attempted thus dium" be under spiritual guidance, it ought pany, are prepared to accept Marine risks, to show that the verdict of common sense is to be able to delineate such curves, where foreign or coastwise, at current rates. otherwise than true. We have, indeed, been they form part of the architectural or other gravely assured by a lady of unimpeachable design which the medium is directed to trace veracity, that a table in her own house, with out, with exact symmetry in the first instance. no person being near it, on being asked her Yet it was candidly admitted to us by a age, "lifted up its leg and struck forty-two," "drawing-medium," who was showing us the correct number of years; a result which her elevations of "spiritual temples"—which so appalled her, that she sold the table forth. were in a style that included Moorish arches with. But on our hinting a doubt as to and Hindoo domes, with other features of whether she had quite correctly remembered the like kind—that she was obliged to obthe circumstances of the case, which had tain the required symmetry by continually A 1 SAILING VESSELS. happened some years previously, she promised looking from one side to the other, and grato consult some notes she had made at the dually bringing her curves into accordance, time; and a few days afterwards she honestly just as any merely human draughtsman told us that there was one trifling mistake in would do. There is another class of phenoher previous account; for that she and her mena, the genuineness of which we regard friends, instead of being, as she had thought, as extremely well attested, and which is conon the other side of the room, had their hands tinually adduced by Spiritualists as demon- ti 970] on the table. The fact that the table had strating the fallacy of all scientific explanarapped out her age, and that she had parted tions based on the doctrine of "unconscious: with a piece of furniture which could not be muscular action." "How," we are triumtrusted to keep so important a secret, re- phantly asked, "does that doctrine account mained on record. That the answers obtained for the answers being correct statements of through the medium of tables, planchettes, facts not known either to the questioner or &c., reflect the mental state, either of the to any one at the table, and, in some inquestioner, or of some member of the "circle," stances, even contrary to their belief at the may, we are certain, be assumed as a general times?" For example, the question having fact. We have ourselves witnessed some been put, at one of Mr. Dibdin's séances, "How amusing instances of it. Several years ago many years is it since her Majesty came to the ing...... we were invited, with two medical friends, throne?" the table struck a number which was to a very select scance, to witness the per- subsequently found by the almanac to be the and not exceed- 160 ... 1 formance of a lady, the Hon. Miss N --- , correct one, though no one present knew the ing..... who was described to us as a peculiarly date of her accession; and the question being gifted medium; not merely being the vehicle afterwards put as to the age of the Prince of

of spiritual revelations of the most elevating | Wales, the like result was obtained. On the character, but being able to convince incredu- other hand, to the question put on the same lous philosophers like ourselves of the reality occasion, "How many men are employed in of her "spiritual" gifts by "physcial" mani- the shop below?" the table replied by strikfestations of the most unmistakable kind. ing three and giving two gentle rises; on Unfortunately, however, the Hon. Miss N which the employer, who was one of the was not in great force on the occasion of our party said: "There are four men and two boys, visit; and nothing would go right. It was sug- so three is a mistake; but be afterwards reon the previous evening; and that the spirite | garding these and similar phenomena, of should be asked whether she stood in need of which a very curious variety has been comrefreshment. The question was put by our municated to us by trustworthy witnesses, host (a wine merchant, be it observed); who from supporting the doctrine of spiritual repeated the alphabet rapidly until he came communication, that we are prepared to show to N, and then went on slowly; the table them to be no less reducible than the preceddilted at P. The same process was repeated ing to known scientific principles, of which until the letters successively indicated were they afford peculiarly interesting exemplificaand the alphabet was then repeated slowly of our mental work is done without consciousfrom the beginning, a prolonged pause being ness; but this doctrine, though systematimade at E; as the table did not tilt, a bumper | cally expounded by Sir W. Hamilton under of port was admistered "as directed." It did | the designation "Latent Thought," has only not, however, produce the expected effect, of late attracted the attention of physicioand the seance, was an entire failure. Hap- gists. Though foreshadowed by Dr. Laypening to meet our host a few days after- cock, in his memoir of 1844 on the "Reflex wards, however, he assured us that he had action of the Brain," it was not expressed discovered the reason of its want of success with sufficient clearness to obtain recogniin "the atmosphere of incredulity" which we tion on the part of any those who studied we taken our departure than a series of most ability entitles it. Some years afterwards, which, if they had occurred in our presence, ing the anatomical relation of the celebrum we may here say, has been so frequently re- to the conclusion that ideational changes may examination the wonders which have been receptivity on the part of the sensorium, just narrated to us. And thus we are justified in as it is unconscious during sleep of the imour continued incredulity by the judgment of pressions made by visual images on the re-Spiritualists themselves. For, as one of tina; but that the results of such changes them honestly says, "the phenomena seen in may afterwards present themselves to the spiritual circles are so extraordinary, and so consciousness as ideas, elaborated by an autounlike those coming within the ordinary matic process of which we have no cognirange of human-experience, that it is quite sance. This principle of action was expoundtest them personally, and believe no edition of his "Human Physiology," publishthing until the absolute knowledge is gained ed early in 1853 some months before any that denial is impossible." On another och of the phenomena developed themselves to casion, we happened to be on a visit at a the explanation of which we now deem it aphouse at which two ladies were staying, who plicable, and it has been of late frequently worked the planchette on the original method, referred to under that name. The lectures and our long previous knowledge of whom of Sir William Hamilton not having then placed them beyond all suspicion of anything been published, mone but his own pupils but self-deception. One of them was a firm were aware that the doctrine of "Unconscious believer in the reality of her intercourse with Celebration" is really the same as that which tinually at work beneath her hands, its index | as "Latent Thought," and the two designapointing to successive letters and figures on tions may be regarded as based on the same the card before it, just as if it had been that fundamental principle-one expressing it in of a telegraph dial acted on by galvanic terms of brain, the other in terms of mind. communication. After having watched the operation for some time, and assured ourselves that the answers she obtained to questions she put to her spiritual visitants were just what her own simple and devout nature would suggest, we addressed her thus: "You believe that your replies are dictated to you by your spiritual friends, and that your hands are the passive vehicles of the spiritual agency by which the planchette is directed in spelling them out. We believe, on the other hand, that the answers are the products of your own brain, and that the planchette is moved by your own muscles. Now we can test by a very simple experiment whether Goods supplied to him or his order. your view or ours is the correct one. Will you be kind enough to shut your eyes when you ask your question, and to let w watch what the planchette spells out? If the spirits guide it there is no reason why they should not do so as well when your eyes are shut as when they are open. If the table is moved by your own hands it will not give definite replies, except under the guidance of your own vision." To this appeal our friend RIAGES, for Sale. Also, replied that she could not think of making such an experiment, as "it would show a want of faith;" and all our arguments and persuasions could only bring her to the point of asking the spirits whether she might comply with our request. The reply was, " No. She then, at our continued urgency, asked "Why not?" The reply was, "Want of faith." Putting a still stronger pressure upon her, we induced her to ask, "Faith inwhat?" The reply was, "In God." OF TY/ILLIAM DOLAN having returned to course, any further appeal in that quarter would have been useless; and we consequent. Sart. Making in all its branches, at his old ly addressed ourselves to our other fair place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patronfriend, whose high culture and great general intelligence had prepared her for our own rationalistic explanation of marvels which or Awnings. had seriously perplexed her. For having been engaged a short time before in promoting a public movement, which had brought her into contact with a number of persons DRIME WESTPHALIAN HAMS. who had previously been strangers to her, she had asked questions respecting them which elicited replies that were in many instances such as she declared to be quite unexpected by herself—especially tending to inculpate some of her coadjutors as influenced by unworthy motives. After a little questioning, however, she admitted to us that she had previously entertained lunking suspicions on this point, which she had scarcely even acknowledged to herself, far less made known to others; and was much relieved when we pointed out that the planchette morely revealed what was going on in the KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY understratum of her milid. Her conversion to our view was complete, when, on her trying the working of the planchette with her eyes shut, its pointers went astray altogether. This test would at once dispose, we feel assured, of all the performances of the "drawing mediums;" unless, indeed, they have so !

trained themselves to work under the guidahos of their "muscular sense" as to be more or less independent of vision, especially in states akin to somnambulism. For, as we showed in our former article, the concentra-

gested that she might be exhausted by a most membered that one of the young men was pared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies successful performance which had taken place out of town. Now, so far are we from re- at current rates. P. O. R. T. But this was not enough. The tions The psychologists of Germany, from kow, and are propared to grant Insurances at spirits might prescribe either port or porter; the time of Leibnitz, have taught that much | Current Rates. had brought with us; for that no sooner had that essay with the care to which its great Policies at current rates, payable either here

wonderful phenomena presented themselves, however, Dr. Carpenter was led, by consider. | China, and Australia. must have convinced us. The like experience, to the sensorium or centre of consciousness, Policies issued for long or short periods at peated that we have been forced to abandon take place in the celebrum of which we may Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000 as useless the attempt to test by personal be at the time unconscious through a want of ou reasonable terms. right not to accept them on the testimony of ed by Dr. Carpenter under the designation Marine Ricks at current rates.

Others. Each individual should witness and "Theoregious Colebration" in the fourth the spirit-world; and her planchette was con- had long previously been expounded by him

> ORIENTAL HOTEL DOWLING ALLEY Proprietor-J. BAYNES.

(To be concluded.)

Wines and Spirits of the best quality only. tf 1726 Hongkong, 11th October, 1871.

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For the Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited, ED. BAKER,

tf 1879 Hongkong, 31st October, 1871. HAWKING'S HORSE REPOSITORY. Rear of Murray Barracks; Hongkong TORSES received on LIVERY. IL Horses BROKEN to Harness.

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SAIL MAKING. VV Hongkong, has resumed his business of

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1m 2108 Hongkong, 7th December, 1871. TP is hereby notified that the interest, and and Lo Yu Yow, with the undersigned firm cessed from the lat of May, 1871, and that the undersigned will not hold himself RESPONthe said Lo Wing Choon and Lo Yii Yow of rates. the TYR SENG HOE.

LO KEE SENG. 6m 1399 Singapore, 1st August, 1871. GEORGE GLASSE.

FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS), VICTORIA DISPENSARY. HONGRONG AND YOKOHAMA.

SHIPS! MEDICINE-OHESTS. SUPPLIED AND REFITTED. tf 437 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871. of 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867,

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